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EMPEROR VISITS POPE; KING PLANTS CHESTNUT



EMPEROR WILLIAM.



KING EDWARD.

Former Attended Church at Rome, the Latter at Paris---King Edward Planted Tree in Embassy Garden in the Afternoon.

Rome, May 3.—Emperor William arose early this morning and was greeted by bright sunny weather in contrast to the clouds on yesterday.

His majesty held a long conference with Chancellor von Buelow, he looked over the dispatches concerning the situation in Macedonia, expressed his views thereon and gave instructions to be sent to Berlin and Constantinople.

At 9:30 o'clock the emperor and the prince, accompanied by the imperial suite and escorted by the curassiers, drove to the Caffaretti palace, the residence of the German ambassador. The palace is on top of the capitol hill and commands a view of the whole of Rome. On his way to the residence of the ambassador, Emperor William was cheered most heartily. Outside the embassy his majesty was met by the German residents of Rome, among whom were the pupils of the German schools, who brought flowers to the emperor. These his majestiy graciously accepted, saluting at the enthusiastic "hoch" of his subjects. At 10 o'clock, surrounded by the personnels of the German embassy and of the Prussian legation to the holy see, his majesty attended divine service. Prominent members of the German colony were admitted to the place of worship. Throughout the service the emperor remained standing before the gilded throne which had been prepared purposely for him. Among the musical pieces rendered at the service was a Dutch hymn of the sixteenth century. This hymn was popular in Holland during the war with Spain; it is a great favorite of his majesty and it was given today at his special request.

After the congregation had departed, Emperor William and Count von Buelow remained behind to visit the magnificent throne room at the Caffeillo palace. The windows of the throne room were closed and the electric lights were turned on in order to permit his majesty better to see the gorgeous frescoes of the room, which represent allegorical German events. After this inspection his majesty, clad in the blue uniform of a general of the guards, drove to the Oedscalcni palace, the official residence of the Prussian minister to the holy see. Here his majesty had luncheon with Cardinals Rampolla, Gotti and Agliardi. This legation lunch is quite an unusual occurrence. Cardinal Rampolla is called the vice pope, as he now conducts the entire machinery of the church; Cardinal Gotti is prefect of the congregation of the propaganda, and Cardinal Agliardi is the most liberal and prominent member of the sacred college. Rome seldom sees cardinals driving through the streets and being received in state, and the people were much interested in the arrival of Cardinals Rampolla, Gotti and Agliardi. They wore their full cardinal robes of scarlet moire and red hats. Each was followed by his own suite. At the legation they were met by the staff attendants, who wore knee breeches and whose hair was powdered.

The trumpets of the cuirassiers announced the coming of the emperor. His escort was mounted on white horses and wore horsehair tassels in their helmets, as did the ancient legionaries of Rome. The Corso is always gay on Sunday, and it was more animated than ever when the imperial cortege appeared. The people welcomed the German emperor with a roar that could be heard for blocks and his majesty acknowledged the salutation with smiling amiability.

The luncheon lasted an hour. Emperor William was most affable and especially to the three cardinals. He recalled his different visits to the vatican and spoke of his pleasant recollections of the pontiff.

Received at the Vatican.

The sun was shining brightly when Emperor William left the legation to drive to the vatican. Fifteen carriages were required for the use of his majesty and his suite. The horses, carriages and servants were all brought from Berlin, as the emperor was determined to give his visit to the pope special official importance.

When his majesty appeared he was greeted with frantic applause. He looked up to the balcony opposite and smiled. He was in full uniform and accompanied by Prince Frederick William and Prince Eitel.

The imperial carriage was attended by the imperial outriders and postillions. The long cortege was preceded by the German curassiers on their white horses. They are magnificent big men, and as they rode down the street they made almost as great a sensation as did the emperor himself. The cordon along the thoroughfare was formed of Italian soldiers. As his majesty passed the great square the students of the German Ecclesiastical college, called "little cardinals" because of their red gloves, raised a formidable "hoch, hoch." On the far side of the plaza there were assembled 1,000 pilgrims from Cologne, carrying flags and bouquets of flowers. They received their emperor with tremendous applause, presented the flowers to him and made impressive demonstrations of loyalty.

Picked Swiss guards assumed the duty of guarding the imperial carriage at the entrance to the vatican. Passing the Borgia tower his majesty and his suite entered the famous court of San Damaso. Here the emperor and his sons were received with military honors by the Palatine Guards and a platoon of gendarmes, while the papal colors, yellow and white, floated in the light breeze. The entrance of his majesty was accompanied by a resounding drum tattoo.

The imperial carriage stopped at the noble staircase, where Monsignor Cagiano de Azuvedd, the major domo, helped the emperor to ascend. He presented the papal chamberlain, Count Pecci, nephew of the pope; Prince Rospiglio, commandant of the Noble Guard, and other high dignitaries of the pontifical court.

When asked if he desired to use the elevator, the emperor replied that he preferred to mount the stairs.

Emperor Meets the Pope.

Whn Pope Leo was advised of the arrival of his guests the door was opened and the pontiff appeared. He was dressed in white with the exception of a small cape of red velvet, trimmed with ermine. The emperor advanced alone, making a profound bow. The pontiff inquired, in French, as to the emperor's health. Emperor William then presented his two sons. His majesty and the pontiff then retired to the latter's private study. The audience lasted forty minutes. At the close of it, the princes were summoned and spoke to the pontiff. The imperial party then paid a brief visit to Cardinal Rampolla.

Upon his three previous visits to the vatican, Emperor William returned direct to the quirinal. This was not liked by the vatican, as it was thought he should first return to neutral ground. It was appreciated, however, by the quirinal, as to do so is considered somewhat of a slight upon the pope. King Edward followed this course. Today Emperor William returned from the vatican to the Prussian legation, accredited to the holy see, where he changed his carriages, his curassiers remaining at the legation. This course is supposed to imply that his majesty wished to pay particular deference to the feelings of the vatican.

Paris, May 3.—The picturesque features of King Edward's visit to Paris are practically over. The incidents of today were comparatively quiet, but they were still expressive of the renewal of Anglo-French good will.

This morning the king took a short stroll on his way to church. He seemed to enjoy mingling in the throng of churchgoers. He walked briskly with Sir Edmund J. Monson, the British ambassador. Crowds of people gathered at the British embassy and along the thoroughfares where he passed and gave mild demonstrations of good will.

The English chapel was decorated with flowers and plants. The king was met at the entrance by three of the officiating clergymen and conducted by them to a red velvet arm chair at the right of the chancel. The British ambassador sat at the left of the chancel.

At noon today Foreign Minister Delcasse gave a breakfast at the foreign office to his majesty. Among the hundred guests present were many notable figures in official and diplomatic life, as well as persons famous in the salons. The grand dining hall had been elaborately decorated and festooned with flowers. At King Edward's right hand sat Madame Delcasse, and at his left was seated M. Fallieres, president of the senate. Opposite the king sat M. Delcasse, the papal nuncio, and Count Von Wolkenstein, the Austrian ambassador, who is dean of the diplomatic corps. Admiral Cotton, Commander Harber, the naval attaches at the American embassy, and Lieutenant Charles L. Huissey, of the Chicago, were present, in recognition of the courtesies extended President Loubet by the American squadron at Marseilles. Ambassador Porter was unable to attend the breakfast on account of the recent death of his wife.

The breakfast gave occasion for further expressions of the firmer friendship between France and Great Britain which the visit of King Edward has brought out.

This afternoon King Edward planted a chestnut tree in the garden of the British embassy in commemoration of his visit, and received the orphaned pensioners of the British institution, the corner stone of which he laid when he was prince of Wales.

Tonight a gala dinner was given at the British embassy to President Loubet. This was followed by a concert by the leading artists of the opera.

King Edward continues to manifest satisfaction with the cordiality of his reception here. A member of his entourage said that the king personally was not aware of a single unfriendly demonstration.

The decoration of a number of French officials by King Edward was announced. The members of the king's party have received the decoration of the Order of the Legion of Honor.

TRAIN RUNS INTO CROWD; SEVEN PERSONS KILLED

HER BROTHER DEFENDS WALSER

Father Reichlin Says Walser is an Innocent Man.

That He Will Shortly Give Version of the Bloodhound Story on Which Public Opinion, As to the Murder of His Sister, Is Based.

Lorain, Ohio, May 3.—The Rev. Charles Reichlin, pastor of St. Joseph church, in this city, and brother of Agatha Reichlin, who was murdered last Thursday night, tonight made a sensational denunciation of the authorities for the arrest of Rev. Ferdinand Walser on the charge of murdering his sister. The occasion was at the services this morning in that church and the place was from the altar steps.

Father Reichlin was greatly affected over the happenings of the week and could hardly speak. Several times his voice was husky from emotion and he paused frequently to overcome his feelings. His statement is as follows:

"Various events have happened during the past week. No doubt they are a lesson to us. The lesson is that we should always be ready for death, for we know not when it will please the Lord to call us to Himself. Avoid sin and do good. The lesson is how little we can trust the world.

"Brutality is not a thing that is confined to so-called dark ages; it is not exclusively confined to non-civilized countries; it is right here in this country, in this twentieth century. The world sees it every day.

Convinced of Priest's Innocence.

"I am sorry to see that Father Walser is connected with the murder of my sister. I am sorry because I know I am convinced, before God, that he is absolutely innocent, and that no matter how strong public opinion is, how spiteful, how serious that public opinion may be, it cannot make him out a murderer, the murderer of my sister. The time will come when I will give the version of the bloodhound story upon which the charges of the public seems to be based. My friends, I believe Father Walser is innocent until he is proven guilty.

"Personally, I must say that I do not know which assault is most brutal—the assault of the murderer upon my sister, or the assault upon the reputation of Father Walser; the assault made by public opinion upon that good priest.

"In your prayers for my poor sister, pray also for Father Walser. Let us help him carry his cross, and heavy though it be, let us act with fortitude and as becomes Christians."

Thousands of Callers.

The scene of the murder was the point of interest for thousands of callers at the Reichlin home today, where the body was in view until it was taken into St. Joseph church at 3 o'clock, where the vespers for the dead were sung by Rev. Charles Reichlin and two assisting priests. The congregation was so great that it entirely filled all the seats and all the standing room. The funeral services will be held tomorrow.

Father Walser, who is confined in the county jail at Elyria, was not accessible to visitors today, and he has seen no one since yesterday. He is treated as any other prisoner, except that he has the freedom of the corridor. His preliminary hearing will be held probably on Tuesday. There is no excitement in Elyria, and no sign of any unlawful action.

Believed To Be a Burglar.

Theories concerning the crime are as many as there are individuals. The authorities are not disposed to give expression to any views. Support of the belief that a burglar committed the crime was given impetus today by the statements of several neighbors, who had seen a stranger hanging around the Reichlin home for several hours on the night of the crime.

BISHOP HURST BREATHES LAST

Had Been in Bad Health Nearly Two Years--Died This Morning.

Washington, May 4.—Bishop John Fletcher Hurst, of the Methodist Episcopal church, died here at 12:40 this morning. With the bishop when he died were his daughter, Ellen, and a son, Lieutenant Paul Hurst, of the Third United States infantry, who arrived only a few hours before his father's death. Another son, John L. Hurst, is on his way here from Denver. One other son, Carl Bailey Hurst, is in Vienna, where he is United States consul general.

Bishop Hurst had been in failing health for nearly two years and for more than a year it had been recognized that a fatal termination of his malady was but a question of months. He was stricken with paralysis in London last September a year ago, when attending the ecumenical conference. The news of President McKinley's assassination prostrated him and the shock brought on rapidly the decline that finally ended in his decease.

Horrible Accident at a Street Corner in Detroit, Mich., Last Night.

ABOUT THOUSAND PEOPLE STANDING AT THE CORNER

They Had Crowded Over the Tracks of the Grand Trunk Railroad. Fast Train Dashes Along. Seven Killed and Many Injured.

Detroit, May 3.—While 1,500 Poles tonight were waiting to board an excursion train for their homes in Toledo, after a holiday spent in Detroit, a fast passenger train on the Grand Trunk railway crashed into the crowd and killed at least seven persons and injured many others.

The day had been spent merrily by the members of the Polish Lancers of Toledo and the hundreds of men, women and children were packed in close quarters at Canfield and Dequindere streets shortly after dark. While the people laughed and talked of the pleasant day enjoyed, the heavy train turned a curve and bore down on the human mass in the darkness.

The headlight gave a momentary warning, but the people were crowded and so frightened by the rumble of the wheels, the screeching of escaping steam and the grinding of the expediously applied air brakes, that escape from the track was precluded. With a thud, smothered by the human obstruction, and supplanted to a degree by the screams of the dying and injured, the huge locomotive plowed throgn the throng, throwing men, women and children to either side of the track. The very density of the crowd saved many lives, it is said, because the victims were hurled onto human cushions.

The engineer brought his train to a stand as soon as possible and the police began to remove the dead and injured. All the dead and injured are thought to live in Toledo.

The death list includes four men, one woman and two boys. Walter Sidwick and Frank Rosinski are the only dead person thus far identified.

Walked on the Tracks.

About 8 o'clock the visitors began to gather at the corner of Canfield and Dequindere streets to take the train for Toledo. Both the Lake Shore and Grand Trunk tracks run out from the station on Dequindere street. Four policemen stood at the corner of Canfield and endeavored to keep the excursionists from crowing through the gates onto the track. Despite their efforts hundreds crawled under or over the gates and walked down the dark tracks to await the arrival of their train, which could be seen coming slowly up from the station. Probably 1,500 persons were scattered along the tracks for two blocks waiting to board the Lake Shore excursion train and secure seats. It was only a few blocks down the track, creeping carefully along.

Suddenly out from the darkness came the Grand Trunk Chicago and New York express, known as the Pan-American flyer. It plowed through the mass of people, throwing them to both sides of the track, bruised and maimed, and grinding a number of them under the wheels.

Four of the dead were killed by the train and the others died after being taken to the hospital. The tracks are dark below Canfield and lanterns had to be brought into use to find the victims. A neighboring coal office, several neighboring houses and the gateman's shanty at the crossing were made temporary hospitals and the wounded were carried into them until the ambulance arrived a few minutes later. Every ambulance in the city was called to the scene.

A cry for vengence went up from the Poles as soon as they realized what slaughter the Grand Trunk train had done. A demonstation was started against the engineer of the flyer. Some one shouted "Get the engineer, kill him!" and a rush was made down the track for the cab of the engine. The police had forestalled them however, and an officer guarded each door of the cab. The angry Poles stood about and uttered threats until the flyer resumed its trip into the station.

TRIPLE KILLING IN TEXAS TOWN

Mother and Son Chopped With Axe---Father's Head Shot Off.

Ennis, Tex., May 3.—News reached here today of a triple tragedy occurring this morning at Bristol, an inland town 10 miles north of Ennis.

Mrs. Lineburger, a woman of about 60, and her son, Vestus, 22 years of age, were found dead, both having been chopped to pieces with an ax.

The husband and father, W. C. Lineburger, aged 70, was subsequently found on his farm, 4 miles north of Bristol, with his brains blown out with a shotgun.

The Lineburgers came here from Tennessee. No cause for the tragedy is known.

PREACHER SHOT TO DEATH BY MOB

Leader of the "Sanctified" Sect Lynched in Missouri.

Separated From His Wife, He Was Living With Another Woman. Officer Had Them Under Arrest—Officer Shot By Mistake.

Caruthersville, Mo., May 3.—D. M. Malone, a preacher for a sect known as "Sanctified People," and Constable W. J. Mooneyhoon were shot and killed by a mob last night at Wardell, west of this place. Malone had been proselyting in this county for several months and considerable feeling had been aroused against him. A woman named Mrs. Frill having left her husband, caused much agitation recently by living with Malone, who left his own wife. Mrs. Alice Malone, the preacher's wife, objected vigorously, and Malone declared her insane and caused her to be detained in jail pending an inquiry. This action aroused citizens to a frenzy and a warrant was issued against Malone and Mrs. Frill on the charge of unlawfull living together. Constable Mooneyhon last night arrested both and because of the lateness of the hour decided to take them to his home for the night.

Mooneyhon Shot Down.

Shortly after midnight there was a knock at the front door and Mooneyhon opened the door. He was shot dead in the doorway. A mob rushed into the house, and, seizing Malone, dragged him into the darkness. Mrs. Frill frantically begged that no harm be done to him, but she was roughly pushed into the house and the mob departed. Malone was taken to a wood some distance away and shot to death. The mob then dispersed. No harm was offered to Mrs. Frill or to Mrs. Mooneyhon.

Intense excitement has resulted from the tragedy. Sheriff J. A. Franklin says he has several clews to members of the mob, but whether he will be able to make arrests, even with a posse, is problematical.

It is not explained why the constable was shot by the mob, but it is believed he was either mistaken for Malone or the mob was angered because the constable took the couple to his home after arresting them.

FAITH CURIST IS EXPELLED

Professed To Have Received Some New Revelations in Bible.

Columbus, Ohio, May 3.—Rev. Paul L. Johnson was dismissed from the pastorate of St. Matthew Lutheran church, West Side, by the congregation today, because of his declaration made from the pulpit that he has received some new revelations in the Bible, particularly with regard to the baptism of the Holy Ghost and to faith in Christ. He was remarkably successful in his pastoral work at St. Matthew church and had just completed the erection of a handsome edifice for his congregation.

The doctrine which he preached to his congregation last Sunday for the first time is that after earnest and long praying one may receive a real baptism of the Holy Ghost and that after that they can heal diseases and perform other miracles by the aid of faith. He startled his people by declaring that he had by faith cured himself of a certain throat trouble with which he had been afflicted. Suddenly the trouble returned while he was preaching and he was scarcely able to speak. He asked his people to pray with him, as the devil was trying to overcome him, and after about ten minutes he announced a victory over the devil and his voice returned with its former power.

FRANCHISE LAW TURNED DOWN

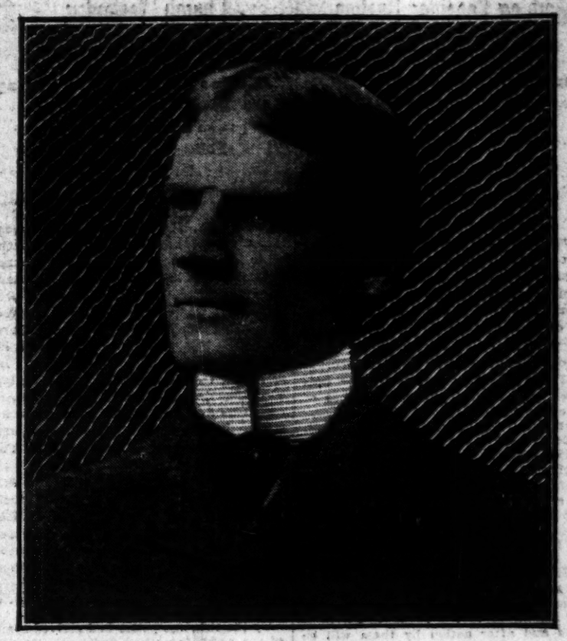
Cincinnati Street Railway To Be Served With Quo Warranto.

Cincinnati, May 3.—Last week the superior court here held to be unconstitutional the Ohio law known as the Rogers act, under which the Cincinnati street railway held a franchise for fifty years.

All the lines in this city had recently been taken over by the Cincinnati Traction Company, one of the Weidener-Elkins properties. Theodore Hortsman, representing the tax payers by whom the suit was brought in the superior court, today sent a request to Attorney General Sheets, at Columbus, to commence action in quo warranto in the Ohio supreme court to oust the Cincinnati street railway.

The decision in the court of last resort will affect the franchises of street railways all over Ohio. It is stated that a new franchise will be granted by the Cincinnati council, but not for so long a

PLANS OF NEW DEPOT SPANISH IN DESIGN



PHILIP THORNTON MARYE, OF NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Whose Plans for the Union Station in Atlanta Have Been Accepted.

Philip Thornton Marye, the Architect of the New Station, Is But Twenty-nine Years of Age. Plans Are in Washington.

Philip Thornton Marye, the architect whose plans for the new union depot were unanimously adopted by the committee at the meeting held in Washington Saturday, is a young Virginian, and his residence is Newport News.

Although only 29 years old, he has been quite successful in his work, and has designed a number of large buildings. The new million-dollar hotel, the Potomac, that is being erected in Washington by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, is from his plans, as are the two new and elegant bank buildings in Newport News.

Mr. Marye studied architecture under Glenn Brown, the noted Washington designer. He is an alumnus of the University of Virginia, and during the Spanish-American war was captain of the Huntington Rifles, of the Fourth Virginia regiment.

He was stationed at Savannah, and married a Georgia girl, Miss Florence Nisbet, of Savannah. Mr. Marye has been engaged in the profession of architecture for the past ten years, and has been very successful. He has an office in Washington, and is a member of the National Association of Architects.

The plans for Atlanta's depot are Spanish in design, and are exceedingly beautiful. The depot when built will be an imposing structure, and will be a credit to the city. Owing to the fact that the plans are all mounted on cardboard 7 feet wide and to the large number of pieces, they could not be brought from Washington Saturday when J. S. B. Thompson came down, and will be sent here today or tomorrow.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

FORECAST.

For Georgia—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; light variable winds, mostly northeast.

LOCAL.

Stockholders of Interstate Fair Association meet in annual session Tuesday afternoon.

Headquarters for the National Conference of Charities and Corrections opens this morning at the Piedmont.

The plans of Atlanta's new union station prepared by Architect Marye, of Newport News, Va., are Spanish in design.

Evangelical Ministers' Association of Atlanta will this morning discuss proposed reforms in the conduct of funeral services.

Dr. Francis E. Clarke, founder of the Christian Endeavor movement and president of the organization, will be in Atlanta Thursday.

GEORGIA.

Near Danforth, in Washington county, yesterday a 16-year-old boy shot and killed a comrade.

Hon. S. B. Brown, of Fort Valley, formerly representative from Houston county, died yesterday morning.

The Masons of Georgia will erect a handsome monument at Elberton to the memory of the late Past Grand Master John F. Shannon.

The acting surgeon general of the army has announced that Sergeant Nix, the leper soldier, is to stay at Fort Screven, near Savannah.

SOUTHERN.

Pensacola had an era of tight Sunday closing yesterday, the laws being rigidly enforced.

At Bristol, Tenn., W. C. Lenenberger, formerly of Tennessee, was shot to death and his wife and son killed with axes.

Bob Bryant and Will Morris, the negroes who murdered W. H. Legg, a Mississippi planter, were lynched at Haynes Bluff yesterday.

FOREIGN.

Count Sternberg will be made ambassador of Germany at Washington on July 1.

A rumor gained circulation in London yesterday that King Edward had been assassinated in Paris, but it was ascertained that the report was unfounded.

King Edward VII yesterday planted a chestnut tree in the garden of the British embassy at Paris in commemoration of his visit.

The remains of Charles R. Shepard, the man who beautified Washington city, are being taken there from Mexico for interment.

Emperor William had luncheon yesterday at the residence of the Russian minister to the holy see in Rome, with Cardinals Rampolla, Gotti and Agliardi.

United States Consul Landger, at Solingen, Germany, who was fined by a judge there for disorderly conduct in court room and sentenced to one day's arrest, will ask for redress.

DOMESTIC.

Two Grand Trunk trains collide at Detroit and four persons killed and twenty injured.

In a church at Joliet, Ills., the congregation fought each other until the police were called in.

Gates and other millionaires have purchased large tracts of coal lands in the Choctaw nation.

Rev. Paul Johnson dismissed from Columbus, Ohio, Lutheran church because he professed that diseases could be cured by faith.

Father Reichlin, at Lorain, Ohio, brother of the woman supposed to have been murdered by Father Walser, declares that the priest is innocent.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate finance committee, who is at Hot Springs, Va., has invited republican members of the committee to visit him for the purpose of conferring over provisions of a financial bill.

SPORTS.

The Tech baseball team plays Trinity college, North Carolina, this afternoon at Brisbine park.

Atlanta meets Birmingham for the first of a series of three games at Piedmont park today.

Little Rock and New Orleans tie for first place in the Southern League as result of yesterday's games.

Stinson, famous pace follower, reached Atlanta yesterday and meets Walthour on the Coliseum track tomorrow night.

WERE SWUNG TO A BRIDGE

Two Negro Murderers Are Lynched by Mississippi Mob.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 3.—Bob Bryan and Will Morris, the assassins of W. H. Legg, were hanged to the Yazoo bridge at Haynes Bluff just before daylight this morning.

Bryant made a confession early Saturday evening, implicating Morris, whom he accused of firing the fatal shot.

At 11 o'clock last night Deputy Sheriff Frank Scott and four other deputies started for town with the prisoners. At a point 400 yards south of the Legg place 200 farmers, armed with rifles and shotguns, stopped the officers and demanded that they give up the negroes.

Deputy Scott pleaded that the law be allowed tod deal with the murderers, but the leaders of the mob were obdurate and gave the officers their choice of surrendering their prisoners or sacrificing their own lives in a useles resistance. There was no choice for the officers and after a final protest the mob closed in, took the two blacks and disappeared in a near by thicket. Their bodies were found swinging to the bridge this morning.

Robbery was the motive for the murder. Three hundred thousand feet of lumber was destroyed by the fire started in Legg's gin house by the blacks.

Tragedy Over Game of Dice.

Louisville, Ky., May 3.—As the result of a quarrel over a dice game, William Cundiff shot and instantly killed his stepbrother, Thomas Bishop, and Thomas Cundiff, father of William, stabbed his nephew, Luther Hart, inflicting a serious wound. All the men are farmers living near Louisville.

FUNERAL REFORMS WILL BE URGED

Atlanta Ministers Will This Morning Consider Question.

Committee Recommends That Wearing of Mourning Be Discarded and Suggests Other Reforms—Matter Before Association.

At the meeting this morning of the Evangelical Ministers' Association at the First Baptist church a proposition will be presented to that body seeking the adoption of reforms in the conduct of funerals, as is now in vogue in Atlanta. One of these reforms is the discarding of the wearing of mourning.

The proposed reforms will be incorporated in resolutions, which will be presented by the Presbyterian ministers of the city. At the request of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association Dr. A. R. Holderby read a paper before the organization on this subject and the paper, which contained several recommendations regarding funeral reforms, was indorsed.

A special committee, composed of Dr. Holderby, chairman; Dr. J. G. Patton, pastor of Decatur Presbyterian church, and Dr. G. W. Bull, pastor of the West End Presbyterian church, was appointed to draft resolutions for submission to the Evangelical Ministers' Association. These resolutions will this morning be first submitted to the Presbyterian ministers and after action by them will be presented to the general association. It is the desire of the Presbyterian ministers to secure the cooperation of all local ministers, in order that the reforms will be in force generally.

Reforms Suggested.

The following reforms are suggested in the resolutions:

That funeral sermons and orations be discarded; that there be no eulogy of the dead except in extraordinary cases; that there be less extravagance in the conduct of funerals; that the practice of wearing mourning be discouraged; that no funeral services or burials be conducted on the Sabbath except in cases of emergency, and that the removal of hats at the grave be discouraged.

The first two recommendations are favored on the ground that funeral sermons and eulogies are unnecessary and that they often place a minister in an embarrassing position. The practice of wearing mourning is objected to on the ground that it is unbecoming a Christian; that it is a heathenish custom, that it is no special mark of respect to the dead, that the wearing of heavy mourning is injurious to health, and that it is an unnecessary flaunting of grief before the world. Objection is raised to the removal of hats at the grave because it is considered an unnecessary exposure, likely to result in sickness.

This is the first time the question of funeral reforms has been before the Atlanta ministers. Several northern cities, however, have taken up the matter and have instituted similar reforms to those proposed for this city.

SWANN FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

Services Largely Attended and Many Floral Tributes Offered.

Funeral services over the body of James Swann, the prominent former Atlantan who died in New York, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of A. E. Thornton, 611 Peachtree street, by Rev. C. P. Bridewell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The body was placed in the Austell vault in Oakland cemetery.

The funeral was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased, who desired to pay the last tribute to his memory. Beautiful floral tributes were offered in profusion, as testimonials of the esteem in which Mr. Swann was held by his friends.

The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: H. T. Inman, C. E. Currier, B. F. Abbott, Dr. A. W. Calhoun, Judge W. T. Newman, Clark Howell, Jr., George W. Parrott, J. S. Akers, Judge E. C. Kontz, Frank S. Ellis and W. W. Draper.

The honorary escort was composed as follows: Officers and employees of the Atlanta national bank, together with Paul Romare, Robert J. Lowry, W. L. Peel, E. H. Thornton, J. W. English, Frank Hawkins, George A. Speer and the president and faculty of the Georgia School of Technology.

FANNING DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Wilkes County Minister Drops Dead in Augusta Hotel.

Augusta, Ga., May 3.—(Special.)—Rev. Edgar Fanning, of Washington, Ga., came to Augusta yesterday on a business trip and stopped at the Vaughan boarding house on upper Broad street.

Today, on arising from the table in the dining room, he had a sudden attack of heart failure and fell forward dead.

He was a young man 27 years old and unmarried, a preacher of the Methodist church, and son of Mrs. William Fanning.

Furna I. Hurndon, Macon, Ga.

Macon, Ga., May 3.—(Special.)—Furna I. Herndon, aged 67 years, died this morning at 6:20 o'clock at his late residence in Belieview. He is survived by a wife and six children. Mr. Herndon was a contractor. The remains will be shipped to Milledgeville tomorrow morning.

THEY USED CLUBS AND THREW BOOKS

Lively Fight in a Joliet, Ills., Church Yesterday.

While Two Collectors Were Passing the Plates, Members of Congregation Fought Each Other. Policeman Called On To Stop Riot.

Joliet, Ills., May 3.—Women and men today fought hand to hand with each other and then fought hand in hand against the police in the Slavonic Roman Catholic church. The trouble was started by several women as the collectors were circulating through the church. There were 2,000 men, women and children in the church when the fight began. In spite of all the protests of Father Kollar and others, the church members fought with fists and pieces of furniture, knocking each other right and left. Some one ran from the church and called on the police for help.

In a few minutes a patrol wagon full of policemen drove up to the church and the patrolmen entered the edifice, which was filled with whacks, thumps, din and tumult. Bloody noses and lacerated faces were numerous. The men had been penned in by a cordon of angry women, who pelted the stronger sex with clenched hands and books.

By the time the police had arrived some of the combatants had fled to the street. As the police entered the church those on the outside returned to the fight, armed with clubs, stones and revolvers. Those within left off fighting with each other and unitedly beset the police. Those from without fired into the patrolmen from the rear.

Women and children cried out in terror and many men ran from the church or leaped out of windows. Then the policemen drew revolvers and threatened to shoot unless order prevailed. The affrighted combatants ceased fighting and the policemen began to make arrests. Of all the persons injured, none had to be taken to a hospital. Father Kollar, who entered into the midst of the fighting in an effort to calm his parishioners, escaped uninjured. Many arrests were made during the day, but no one knows exactly who started the fight or what it was about.

SECRETARY ROOT IS IN OHIO

Arrives in Columbus To Attend a Convention.

Columbus, Ohio, May 3.—Hon. Elihu Root, secretary of war, arrived in Columbus tonight to attend the meeting of the Interstate National Guard Association, which will be held here this week. Many distinguished military men are expected to attend.

The convention will open with a public meeting at the auditorium tomorrow afternoon, at which addresses will be made by Secretary Root, General Corbin, adjutant general U. S. A.; Hon. William C. Sanger, assistant secretary of war.

THEY ALL SANG FROM SAME BOOK

Incident at Church President Attended in Kansas.

Sharon Springs, Kans., May 3.—President Roosevelt attended the little Methodist church at this place today and listened to a most instructive sermon by a Presbyterian minister, Rev. William Carter, of Kansas City, who came here for that purpose. A number of pastors from this neighborhood also participated. A pleasing incident occurred as the services began. Two little girls were standing in the aisle near the president's pew. As soon as the president saw them he drew them into his pew, and during the singing the three shared the same hymn book.

At the conclusion of the services the president shook hands with a large number of people. In the afternoon he went for a long horseback ride, accompanied by Senators Burton and Long and President Butler, of Columbia college.

The town is full of strangers, who came here to see the president, some of them riding 50 miles for the purpose. A Sharon Springs admirer of the president presented to him today a 2-weeks-old badger. The animal is as friendly as can be, and will be taken home to Washington to join the growing menagerie of the Roosevelt children.

TWO ENGINEERS ARE DEAD.

Jack Wright Dies From Wounds and Watt Jewell Dies in Hospital.

Montgomery, Ala., May 3.—(Special.)—Jack Wright, the Montgomery engineer who was seriously injured in a wreck on the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Castleberry ten days ago, died today. He suffered a fracture of the skull, and medical skill was not sufficient to restore the injury.

Watt Jewell, a well-known engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, also died in a hospital here today.

Clements May Yet Recover.

Augusta, Ga., May 3.—(Special.)—Homer Clements, the young Burke county man whose ante mortem statement was taken at the hospital last night, took a turn for the better this evening, and the doctors now entertain hopes for his recovery.

Colds are quickly cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, both adults and children like it. Price 25c.; large size 50c.

WORK STOPPED ON NEW CHARTER

Councilmen Appear To Have Lost All Interest in Subject.

It Appears To Be the Consensus of Opinion That No General Charter Revision Is Needed at This Time and Work Ends.

The fact that only seven weeks will intervene before the June session of the general assembly of Georgia is called to order, and the additional fact that the charter revision committee of council has delayed so long in its work as to preclude the probability of a report being prepared in time for presentation during the early days of the session, has naturally caused those who are interested in the question to speculate as to whether there will be any general revision of the local municipal charter either this year or for several years to come.

It appears that councilmen are not sufficiently anxious for a new municipal charter to either debate the question or undertake the work. If the same lethargy prevails among members of the famous committee of forty-nine, which worked for forty days and forty nights upon a report, it appears that the matter which caused hours upon hours of debate and column upon column of newspaper writing has amounted to naught except to convince those who studied that Atlanta does not need new organic laws at this time.

As the subject has been so little discussed and referred to so infrequently during the past several months, a brief resume of its history is probably necessary to refresh the minds of those who were once ready to battle over the proposed and existing sections of the charter.

Committee of Forty-Nine.

A committee of forty-nine citizens was appointed by former Mayor Mims to make a general revision of the charter of Atlanta. About one year ago, lacking thirty days, this committee printed its report, which made some radical changes in the organic law, changes that were in the main displeasing to the majority of the members of council. Then council appointed a charter revision committee, with Councilman James L. Key as chairman, to make a general revision of the general revision charter of the committee of forty-nine. The council committee did its work so thoroughly that when it had finished revising the charter of the committee of forty-nine the proposed new organic law looked like an 0 with the rim chiseled off.

Conference committees of the two charter revision committees were appointed, but they failed to agree, and it was finally decided to leave the matter to the senator from this district and the three local members of the house of representatives. The four members heard arguments from the two committees and decided that it was best to postpone action until the June session of the legislature.

The New Committee.

At the beginning of this year Mayor Howell appointed a new charter revision committee, which was supposed to consider both the proposed new charters and reconcile them, if possible. Of the new committee Councilman Key is chairman.

The new committee has decided upon two things: First, that there must be no extension of the city limits until the year 1909, and, second, that it is unnecessary to rearrange the ward lines of the city.

This having been done, some members were in favor of reporting to council to the effect that no general revision of the charter is needed at this time. Other members, however, thought that it would not be showing proper respect to council to make a report without having done the work assigned to the committee. This appeared to meet with the approval of the other members and the committee adjourned.

Since then the subject of charter revision has not been discussed. It appears to have gone by default. Certain it is that there is no enthusiastic support of the proposition among members of council.

Some of the more active of the members of the committee of forty-nine have announced that they will go before the legislature during its June session and insist upon the adoption of the first proposed new charter. If that is done, it is probable that councilmen will again be active.

PRINCE BERNHARDT RESIGNS.

His Recent Orders Created a Sensation in Germany.

Berlin, May 3.—Prince Bernhardt, the hereditary prince of Saxe-Meningen, commander of the army at Breslau, and brother in law of Emperor William, whose recent orders against the maltreatment of soldiers and drunkenness in the army created a sensation, has resigned.

LARGE DEAL IN COAL LANDS

Frick, Gates and Gould Purchase Large Tract from Choctaws.

Kansas City, May 3.—(Special.)—Frick, Gates and Gould have bought up all the coal lands in the Choctaw nation—44,000 acres—at $25 an acre.

Veterans Elect Delegates.

Rome, Ga., May 3.—(Special.)—Floyd county camp, No. 368, United Confederate Veterans, has elected the following delegates to the reunion: Delegates, J. T. Moore, A. B. Motgomery, M. J. Wimpee and Thomas Logan; alternates, J. A. Marion, J. H. Camp, W. Grimm and G. B. Holder. A great many veterans and their wives and daugaters will attend the reunion at New Orleans.

Romans To Hear Nordica.

Rome, Ga., May 3.—(Special.)—Quite a fashionable party of Romans will go down to Atlanta Thursday to hear Nordica. Among those who will form one party are Mrs. John H. Reynolds, Misses Reynolds, Miss Wagner, Miss Will Nell Lavender and Messrs. Howard Tinsley and Glover McGhee. A number of the faculty of Shorter college will go also.

AT FORT SCREVEN LEPER WILL STAY

Government Refuses to Remove Sergeant Nix.

Claim Made That Soldier Was Never in the Philippines—Army Surgeon General Says There Is No Place To Send Him.

Savannah, Ga., May 3.—(Special.)—The leper soldier, Sergeant Nix, must remain at Fort Screven. The authorities will not consent to his being removed.

This information was conveyed to President John M. Egan, of the Central of Georgia railway, who had protested to the surgeon general of the marine hospital service, expressing the desire that the patient be removed elsewhere. The surgeon general of the marine hospital service referred the protest from President Egan to the acting surgeon general of the army, who has written President Egan informing him that the case was not brought to Fort Screven from elsewhere. The letter says:

"The patient is a member of the garrison at Fort Screven, and his case was first noticed at that place. He has never been in the Philippines at all. Every possible precaution has been taken to prevent this unfortunate soldier from becoming in the slightest degree a danger to others, and only by the most intimate contact can the disease be conveyed.

"There is no danger whatsoever to the summer visitors at Tybee island from his presence. Any argument which might be urged against his remaining at that place where his disease first became apparent would apply with equal force to his staying elsewhere, as the United States army has no leper hospital.

"To discharge this soldier and turn him adrift to go wherever he chooses would be both inhumane and a menace to the public health.

"He is, therefore, retained in proper surroundings at his own station, and special efforts are being made to effect a cure."

Assistant Surgeon H. H. Gilchrist, U. S. A., is at the fort to make an x-ray examination of the patient and seek a cure for leprosy.

TO FOREST CITY BAPTISTS GO

Big Delegation to Attend Southern Baptist Convention This Week.

Atlanta will be represented by forty or fifty prominent Baptist ministers and laymen at the Southern Baptist convention, which convenes Thursday morning in Savannah. It is expected that the greater portion of this number will have left Atlanta by Wednesday night, in order to be in the convention city at the opening of the meeting.

Among the Atlantans to attend the convention are the following:

Dr. W. W. Landrum, Dr. John E. White, Dr. F. C. McConnell, Dr. S. Y. Jameson, Dr. J. K. Pace, Dr. J. F. Purser, Dr. A. C. Ward, Governor J. M. Terrell, ex-Governor W. J. Northen, A. D. Adair, Judge George Hillyer, Colonel B. F. Abbott, Supreme Court Justice A. J. Cobb, Rev. Alex W. Bealer, John M. Green, H. H. Cabaniss, Dr. E. L. Connally, J. J. Maddox, Professor M. L. Brittain, F. J. Coeledge and W. G. Cooper.

It is expected that about one thousand delegates, representing various sections of the south, will be in attendance, of which number about 110 will be from Georgia. It is believed that the number of both delegates and visitors will approximate 5,000. The convention will be in session until Monday night.

BECOMING QUITE PERSONAL.

Money and Longino Paying Each Other Much Attention.

Jackson, Miss., May 3.—(Special.)—It is not believed that Senator Money will accept Governor Longino's invitation to join him on the entire itinerary which the latter has made up for his senatorial campaign, as the senator doubtless has engagements of his own which he has already made in advance and which he desires to fill. However, where it is convenient and conflicts with no previous arrangement, he will doubtless meet the governor.

The public is looking forward to the infusion of considerable ginger in these joint debates, whenever they do chance to occur. Senator Money has of late paid considerable attention to certain claims advocated by the governor and has made allusions to him which he has not quite appreciated. The governor, in return, has pointed out what he conceives to be certain weak spots in the senatorial armor in a recent speech or two. The indications are that the personal element may form an important part of the senatorial addresses.

Announcement is made that Major Vardman will make an address here in the near future. The opera house has been secured and his friends expect him to draw a large crowd. It is generally conceded that Major Vardman is in the lead in Hinds county, although Critz and Noel both have strong friends.

Delegates from Rome.

Rome, Ga., May 3.—(Special.)—The following delegates to the Convention of Charities and Corrections will go down to Atlanta on Wednesday: Mrs. W. S. McHenry, chairman, Mrs. J. Lindsay Johnson, Mrs. Charles D. Wood, Mrs. Hamilton Yancey, Mrs. A. B. S. Moseley, Mrs. Seaborn Wright, Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter, Mrs. T. R. Garlington and Mrs J. H Reynolds.

Mrs. Halsted Smith, special delegate appointed by the city council, will accompany the above appointees of Governor Terrell.

Suffering from Drought.

Barlow, Fla., May 3.—(Special.)—Truck farmers in this community are complaining that the drought and cool nights are very much against both the fruit and the vegetable business. Beans, tomatoes, squash, canteloupes, etc., have been seriously injured, and the yield cut off to a large extent.

PAYNE DELUGED BY MANY KICKS

Everybody Making Trouble for Postoffice Department.

Recent Investigations in Washington Have Set People Throughout the Country To Knocking the Postal Service—Queer Complaint.

Washington, May 3.—(Special.)—Postmaster General Payne is having his full share of trouble these days. In addition to all of the annoying things being brought out by the investigation of the departmental service in Washington he is being deluged with complaints about the postal service all over the country. People seem to think that now, while the postoffice department is under investigation, it is the business of anyone having a complaint to make to sit down and write a letter to the postmaster general about it. Some of the complaints made are perfectly legitimate, but many of them might better be addressed to the local postmasters. In some cases the postmaster general receives highly indignant letters from persons who complain that letters which ought to have reached them in two days from the time of mailing are not received until three or four days. In other cases complaints are made that morning newspapers are not delivered until the afternoon delivery. In one instance a woman in Michigan writes that two years ago she inclosed a $5-bill in a letter and it did not reach its destination. Since she has been reading of the postoffice department investigation she is convinced that her money was stolen by a postal employee. Probably it was, and if she had complained at once there might have been some possibility of catching the thief.

The most serious case of all is that of an Italian living in a town in New York state, who has a claim against the postoffice department for $100, which he claims for a money order which was destroyed. The department has investigatcd the case and has found that the Italian is entitled to $100, and he will get it. Such claims have to go through a lot of red tape, however, between the postoffice department and the accounting offices of the treasury department, and it will be a week or more before he receives a treasury check for his money. He has been informed of all this, but he does not believe it. He is convinced that he has been robbed of $100 and that the government never intends to pay him. His last letter to Postmaster General Payne shows that he is in a desperate frame of mind. As he cannot get at the postmaster general to wreak his vengance on him he is determined to take it out on some other representative of the government, and in his letter he informs the postmaster general that if he does not receive his money at once he will kill the member of congress from his district. When he finally receives his check he will doubtless believe that it was his threat that brought it.

It is not often that the official correspondence brings tears to the eyes of a government official, but one of the clerks in Treasurer Roberts' office wiped his eyes after he had read the following letter from a little girl in New Jersey:

"Dear Mr. Treasurer: Inclosed you will find a very old $1-bill, which my papa gave me when he died. It is the first dollar he ever made when he first went into the dental business. He told me to keep it until I got hard up and needed it. Papa has been dead two years. I need it very much now. I took it to the bank and they said it was too old, but papa once told me all the United States money could be exchanged at Washington. Papa was all through the treasury about four years ago with mama. Maybe you met papa. He was a thirty-third degree Mason. We had lots of money then, but papa was sick two years and Artie was sick two years, and it took nearly all our money. So now I must send this to you to exchange for a new dollar bill, as I need it. Poor papa would feel so bad if he knew we were in need of that dollar. It is not too old for you to exchange, is it? Now goodby, from

Inclosed with the letter was a delapidated and very much soiled and worn $1-bill. It was examined by the experts of the treasurer's office and was pronounced good. So, in this afternoon's mail a letter from Treasurer Roberts went back to the little girl inclosing a crisp, new $1-bill.

MANY DOCTORS WILL ATTEND

Convention of American Medical Association Opens Tuesday.

New Orleans, La., May 3.—The convention of the American Medical Association begins here Tuesday and will assemble over 2,000 doctors. They have been coming in small groups for several days, but the special trains will not begin to arrive until tomorrow. Among them will be one from New York, containing 400. President Frank Billings, Secretary-Editor George H. Simmons and Treasurer Henry P. Newman are here.

Dr. Billings, speaking about the convention, said that general interest in the meeting has been apparent for some time, and the indications are that New Orleans will break the record in point of attendance. The association, he says, is in a prosperous condition, and is better organized now than formerly.

Several coordinate, or kindred, associations will meet before or during the convention of the American Medical Association. Tomorrow the confederation of state boards of examiners will meet, and at 2 o'clock on the same day the Association of American Medical Editors will also convene. President Winslow Anderson, of the latter association, arrived tonight.

There will be fifteen sections of the American Medical Association in session simultaneously. The programme of entertainment includes two hotel receptions, two receptions at private residences, a river trip, and a fete champetre at City park. The sections will each have banquets or smokers.

Chance Just Missed Death.

Augusta, Ga., May 3.—(Special.)—Byrd Chance is in the city hospital tonight suffering from a pistol wound through the body. The bullet entered the left side high up and emerged from the back. He was carried to the hospital with the idea that he had sustained a dangerous wound, but on probing the surgeon found the bullet had struck a rib and glanced around the body without entering the cavity or doing any serious damage. He refuses to give any information about the shooting, which occurred on the Carolina side of the river. It is reported that a man named Hankinson did the shooting, but no facts or details are known about the difficulty.

ROADS WILL GO TO GOVERNMENT

Carnegie Talks of Nationalization of Railroads—Pierpont Morgan Mum.

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London, May 3.—In an interview today Andrew Carnegie stated that he considers government ownership of railroads the proper solution of the transportation problems now exciting so much interest. He also expressed the belief that it will be only a short time until all railroads are operated by electricity.

Mr. Carnegie considers the nationalization of railroads not only entirely feasible, but thoroughly practical as well. He says that there is a growing desire among the people to have control of the avenues of commerce, and that government control of the railroads is inevitable.

Pierpont Morgan, when asked to express an opinion upon Mr. Carnegie's views, gave only his stereotyped reply: "I do not talk."

Mr. Carnegie, on the contrary, was in a talkative frame of mind. He paid his respects to Marie Cerelli in regard to her recent roast of him, and said that he hopes Lipton will win the next yacht race, declaring the greatest admiration for the tea magnate's pluck.

RUMOR THAT KING WAS DEAD

Caused Some Excitement, Had No Foundation.

London, May 3.—A rumor that King Edward had been assassinated gained circulation this morning. It caused a feeling of uneasiness until it was ascertained that the report was absolutely unfounded, and that the Sunday programme of the royal visit was being carried out in Paris without a hitch.

London, May 3.—The rumors that King Edward had been assassinated caused great alarm in London official and court circles. Anxious inquiries concerning the truth of the report were made, and from Buckingham palace telegrams were immediately sent to Paris. The replies that there was no truth in the rumor brought intense relief to all classes of society.

STERNBERG TO GET THE PLACE

Will Be Appointed German Ambassador to Washington in July.

Special Cable.

Berlin, May 3.—Count Sternberg will be appointed ambassador to Washington the 1st of July.

DRIVERS STRIKE AT A FUNERAL

Would Not Serve Because Corpse Was in Non-Union Casket.

Derby, Conn., May 3.—(Special.)—Because the corpse of John Coburn, of Fairhaven, was in a non-union casket, union hackmen yesterday refused to drive the hearse, and the funeral was delayed several hours.

Finally the undertaker, H. W. Crawford, was compelled to drive the hearse, while his two sons drove carriages, which had been deserted because of the refusal of the family to substitute a union made coffin. Coburn died at Shokane, N. Y.

Russian Gun Works Burned.

Khaskoff, Russia, May 3.—The work shops of the Russian Locomotive and Gun Works have been burned down. The loss is $500,000.

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WILL MEET AT LAKE MOHONK

Annual Conference of International Arbitrators.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 3.—Arrangements are practically completed for the ninth annual conference on international arbitration, which will open at Lake Mohonk May 27 and continue for three days. J. W. Foster, ex-secretary of state and counsel to the Alaska boundary commission, will preside and among those who will address the conference are William L. Penfield, who represented our government before The Hague court in the Pious Fund case; President D. C. Gilman, of the Carnegie institute; Dr. B. F. Trueblood, of Boston, and F. W. Holls, who was one of the representatives to The Hague peace conference. The considering of the Venezuelan trouble at The Hague court and other events of the past year will make the discussions of the conference at this session unusually interesting.

THREE DROWNED AT SHREVEPORT

Pleasure Party in a Skiff Sucked Beneath Falls of a Dam.

Shreveport, La., May 3.—Miss Evelyn Hodge, Miss Ingersoll Minge and Miss Williams, three prominent young society people of this city, were drowned in Twelve Mile bayou, 4 1-2 miles from this city, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The party were in a skiff fishing in the bayou just below a dam built by the water works company. They rowed up to a point near the dam to get an oar they had left on the bank and were sucked beneath the falls by the eddy. The skiff capsized and the party were thrown into the water. The three were drowned and Arthur Newman, the other occupant of the skiff, was rescued after a struggle. Brad nor Davis and Porter Matthews, prominent young men, jumped into the water in an effort to rescue the young people, and had a narrow escape from drowning.

Parties are dragging the bayou for the bodies.

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Atlanta, Ga.	National Congress B. Y. P. U. of America, July 9th-12th, 1903.
Boston, Mass.	National Educational Association, July 6th-10th, 1903.
Chattanooga, Tenn.	Chattanooga Spring Festival, May 4th-9th, 1903.
Knoxville, Tenn.	Summer School, June 23rd-July 31st, 1903.
Savannah, Ga	Southern Baptist Convention, May 7th-11th, 1903.

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YOUTH KILLED BY PLAYMATE

In Western Part of Washington County Boy Meets Death.

Louisville, Ga., May 3.—(Special.)—News has just reached this place of a killing today in the western part of the county near Danforth.

The names of the parties are unobtainable. Two boys about 16 years of age became engaged in a difficulty and one of them picked up a shotgun. He finally laid the gun down on a bed with the warning to the other boy that if he troubled him again he would kill him.

They left the room, but continued the row, and one of them ran in the house and closed the door. The other broke the door down to gain entrance and as he entered the gun was fired and he fell dead.

The boy that did the killing claims that when the other boy broke the door open he jarred the gun from the bed and it was accidentally discharged.

DEATH OF MRS. ELIZA SELBY

Widow of Late John W. Selby Passes Away After Brief Illness.

Mrs. Eliza A. Selby, widow of the late John W. Selby, died at her home, 393 Pryor street, at 7 o'clock last evening after an illness of four weeks. She leaves four children—Mrs. Charles Whitner and Miss Allison Badger, by her first husband, Dr. George E. Badger, and Gerald and Dorothy Selber, children of her second union.

Mrs. Selby was a woman of rare talent and wonderful ability. She was of a distinguished family and several of her relatives and ancestors have held high official positions in Great Britain and left the family impress upon English and Irish affairs.

She was the daughter of Thomas Fitz-Gibbon, who was a brother of Henry Fitz-Gibbon, the present recorder of the city of Belfast. Her cousin, Hon. Gerald Fitz-Gibbon, has held the position of chief justice of the court of queen's bench for Ireland for a number of years.

She was born in Philadelphia November 22, 1857, and when 4 years old was taken to Ireland by her father and educated in Dublin, where she remained until she attained her majority.

She married Dr. Badger, of Raleigh, N. C., in 1876, who died in 1883. In 1888 she was married in Baltimore to John W. Selby, who for years was manager for the White Dental Company, of Philadelphia, and who established the present southern headquarters for that company in Atlanta and who died in this city in July, 1901.

A fine character, a generous heart and a good soul laid down life's burden when Mrs. Selby's spirit passed out with the Sabbath day. She expressed a wish during her illness that she would die on the Sabbath at twilight. This desire was gratified.

Carnegie and Morgan in London.

London, May 3.—Andrew Carnegie and J. P. Morgan arrived here today.

SHANNON TO BE HONORED; MONUMENT BY MASONS



Monument to the Memory of Past Grand Master John P. Shannon, To Be Erected By the Masonic Fraternity.

Gainesville, Ga., April 3.—(Special.)—The Masons of Georgia will erect a handsome monument to the late Past Grand Master John P. Shannon in the cemetery at Elberton, his late home. It will be erected by an appropriation from the grand lodge of Georgia, the Elberton lodge and other lodges in northeast Georgia.

The accompanying cut shows the handsome shaft of Oglesby granite cut from a quarry near Elberton. It will be 12 feet 8 inches in height, and will weigh 35,000 pounds. It is to be completed in eight months, and will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies in August next.

The design for the monument was selected by the following purchasing committee appointed by the grand lodge: W. P. Clark, chairman; A. J. Cleveland, Thomas A. Jones, John T. Heard, of Elberton, and Judge John R. Wilkinson, of Atlanta.

CONVENTION COMES TO AN END

Railroad Young Men's Christian Association Adjourns.

Topeka, Kans., May 3.—The eleventh international convention of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, which has been in session in Topeka since last Thursday, came to a close tonight. Most of the delegates have already left the city, and others will go tonight on special trains. It has not been settled when the next convention of the association will be held. This will be left to the direction of the executive committee. No officers were elected at this convention, as it was held for the purpose of making plans for the further advancement of the work.

CAPTAIN BROWN BREATHES LAST

Former Representative From Houston Died at Fort Valley Yesterday.

Fort Valley, Ga., May 3.—(Special.)—Captain S. B. Brown died at his residence in this place this morning at 9 o'clock. He was one of the most prominent citizens of the county, and a confederate veteran. During the war he served on General R. E. Lee's body guard and was

Captain Brown was once mayor of this city and formerly represented Houston county in the legislature.

Captain Brown was born and reared in Augusta county, Virginia, and was in his 63 year.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: S. B., Louis L., John S., Robert E., Marion and Virginius Brown; and Misses Ewell Lee and Pearl Brown.

Mrs. Catherine Love and Miss Emma Brown, of Staunton, Va., are siiters of the deceased. In the death of this good man Fort Valley loses a citizen of pure life and noble sentiment.

CLOSE SUNDAY AT PENSACOLA

Sunday Laws Rigidly Enforced in Florida City Yesterday.

Pensacola, Fla., May 3.—For the first time the Sunday laws were enforced here today. Hacks were not allowed on the street. Livery stables were compelled to close. Soda water and confectionery stands did no business, and only the street cars and railroad trains were permitted to run, the county solicitor announcing that for the present he would not advise interference with them, as two sections of the state law conflict.

The only Sunday morning newspaper in the city was served with a notice to cease work at midnight. The order was obeyed, the paper being circulated before 12 o'clock.

Hundreds of persons who buy out-of-town papers were disappointed, the thousand or more papers arriving in the afternoon remaining at the postoffice. Large numbers, especially among the poor, were compelled to do without meat, bread, milk or ice.

On the wharves of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, where hundreds of men are employed every Sunday, all work was suspended at a loss of hundreds of dollars.

PEACH CROP WILL BE SHORT

Growers Around Columbus Will Be Glad of Half a Crop.

Columbus, Ga., May 3.—(Special.)—The fruit growers throughout this fruit section will make from one-third to one-half of a crop, and in and near Buena Vista, about 30 miles southeast of here, a large number of the growers will get fully a half a crop. Their opinion is, however, that the fruit growing section of southwest Georgia will not average more than one-fourth of a crop. Many of the fruit trees were killed by the recent cold snaps.

Growers around Richland, Ga., about 40 miles below here, will average one-half of a crop.

Two prominent Columbus citizens, who are perhaps the largest peach growers in this section of the country, claim that they will get at least one-half of a crop, but that the average will be the same as stated above.

GERMAN SHIPS BEST AFLOAT

This Is Opinion of Rear Admiral Mellville.

Philadelphia, May 3.—"The rise of Germany as a naval and maratime power during the last three years has surprised the world. I believe that her battle ships, for their tonnage, are the best afloat," said Rear Admiral George W. Melville, chief of the engineering bureau of the United States navy, in a paper read by him last night before the Engineers' Club of this city. Admiral Melville said this was "because they had a triple scrw installation of machinery, this giving the motive power of larger battle ships economical, structural and tactical advantages over similar high powered vessels of rival nations.

"The success of Germany," he continued, "can only be accounted for by recognizing the fact that study, reflection and research must have been in the preparation of plans of the building up and organization of the ship yards and laying out and carrying on the work of construction."

NEARLY ALL LEFT ST. LOUIS

World's Fair Dedication Visitors Leave for Homes.

St. Louis, May 3.—Nearly all the dedication visitors have departed from St. Louis, and those who remain will have gone by tomorrow. President Francis, accompanied by a party of visitors and by officials of the exposition, spent the afternoon inspecting the United States monitor Arkansas, moored in St. Louis harbor during the dedication week. Commander Vreeland and the war ship's officers extended the freedom of the ship to the visitors and every part of the ship was inspected.

The Arkansas will depart from St. Louis tomorrow. Whether she will return to the gulf or extend her pilgrimage to Quincy, Ills., has been left to the discretion of Commander Vreeland, and while he has not determined on her course, it is very probable that the monitor will go up the Mississippi to Quincy tomorrow.

Cardinal Gibbons, who will return to Baltimore tomorrow, attended mass today at St. Francis Xaviers Catholic church. He officiated at the high mass.

Special Sermon to Masons.

Rome, Ga., May 3.—(Special.)—Rev. B. F. Fraser, pastor of the First Methodist church, preached a special sermon to Masons this morning. Besides the full membership of Cherokee and Oostanaula lodges, there were a great many Masons here from the country lodges. The church was packed, there being not less than four hundred Masons present, besides their wives, sisters and daughters. Dr. Fraser preached an earnest and eloquent sermon to his brethren in the mystic ties.

NEW RAILROAD FOR COLUMBUS

Georgia Florida and Alabama Makes Proposition To City.

Columbus, Ga., May 3.—(Special.)—Mr. Elton, local manager of the J. P. Williams Company, of Savannah, appeared before the board of trade, which was in session yesterday afternoon, and called the board's attention to the fact that the Georgia, Alabama and Florida railroad would be built to Columbus and would expect this city to extend aid to the enterprise.

Captain J. P. Williams, who is president of the road, stated to his manager, Mr. Elton, that the line would positively be built to Columbus and that he would expect this city to give terminals and also take care of a limited amount of bonds.

President Lott, of the board of trade, appointed a committee to write to President Williams and invite him to Columbus, in order to submit a definite proposition to the board.

The road is already in operation between Tallahassee, Fla., and Cuthbert, Ga., and it is understood that the line has been surveyed as far up as Lumpkin, Ga. This road entering into this city means a great deal, for it will open up a new and most valuable territory, the most fertile section of the Chattahoochee valley and one of the finest agricultural sections in the state of Georgia. Competitive freight rates are now in force over this line.

Dr. Byrd in Columbus.

Dr. Charles W. Byrd, of the First Methodist church of Atlanta, will arrive in the city tomorrow morning to assist in a series of revival meetings at St. Luke church. The meetings will be held every day at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoons and at 8 o'clock in the evenings.

Passageway Now Open.

The temporary passageway of the new Fourteenth street bridge was completed yesterday and pedestrians and wagons were permitted to pass over the river at that point for the first time since the old foot bridge was swept away during the last big flood. There was great rejoicing among those who live on the Alabama side of the river, for before it was necessary for them to walk over a mile out of their way to cross the river unless they paid to ride on the ferry boat.

Blind Tiger Raided.

Chief of Police A. Reynolds. City Detective Voight and Officer Tillery raided and captured a blind tiger here this morning just before noon. John Howard, alias Howard Gardner, colored, the proprietor of the blind tiger, was locked up and will be given a hearing tomorrow morning before the recorder.

Great Military Spirit.

Military spirit in Columbus has revived wonderfully in the past sixty days. With the addition of the new company, the City Light Guards, there are now three companies here.

Major Preer, of the Fourth Georgia regiment, has ordered several battalion drills to be held during the summer months. They will start after the stores and offices close at 6 o'clock in the afternoons, when all of the members can get off from their work so as to participate with their companies.

Mandle's Saloon Burglarized.

Macon, Ga., May 4.—(Special.)—Mandle's saloon, on Fourth street, was burglarized this morning about 1 o'clock. The thieves effected an entrance through a window, and were in the act of walking away with a portion of the stock when they were detected. The police gave chase and succeeded in capturing John Cullen, who is now confined at police headquarters.

If Out of Town Write Us.



A felt or a straw hat? Men are buying both kinds. The felt will come in handy off and on all summer; or choose a straw from our stock to-day and you get suretyship of style next July. Correct taste, judgement, and financial backing are big parts in the straw hat business---with us.

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THE PASSING THRONG

There is no doubt that the number of people in the world who would rather starve to death than come down off their pedestal, generally one of their own construction, is growing fewer. The practicality of the age is infectious, and in most cases it turns the natural dreamer and theorist from the path he is inclined to follow. There are two sides of the hackneyed and shopworn dictum, "Art for art's sake."

On the one hand there is the man who makes a success, who does thoroughly whatever he undertakes, whether he be a painter, a financier or the driver of an ox cart. Then there is the man who, however proficient he may be in his special line of work, wouldn't strike a lick unless he could do it in his own way. You will find sometimes a painter who would gladly paint you a panel or mural decoration, if such a fancy strikes you, but who would scorn to design a corset or piano advertisement as too far beneath the dignity of an artist, even though the remuneration were twice as great.

You may find sometimes the lawyer who would gladly advise you on intricate problems in the statutes, but who would not descend to what he considers the vulgarity of a speech to a petit jury. There is the musician who will render for you the symphonies of Beethoven or the compositions of Handel and Offenbach, but will give the stare of amazed contempt should you ask for "Suwanee River," "Home, Sweet Home," or kindred melodies that touch the heart. There is the mechanic and the engineer who will build a giant bridge for you on the blackboard, calculating to mathematical fineness the strain on every girder and the number of tons of weight the completed structure will support, but who couldn't put two pieces of timber together properly if he were going to be shot.

It is the latter class that is growing scarcer. Boys become infected from youth with the spirit of the practical age, and they are learning to do things rather than simply know how they are done. It is the fact of this growing scarcity that makes this characteristic in the few who remain the more noticeable.

A well-known Georgia judge who is a great believer in the practical side of things and carries his views with him to the bench, tells of a lawyer of his acquaintance who knew about all the law there was to be known.

"You could choose almost any legal question," said the judge, "and he could inform you of every statute of consequence enacted on the subject, not only in every state of the union, but in many foreign countries. He could tell you how almost every court of last resort from the queen's bench through the list had decided this point or that, and the principles of common law were as familiar to him as the A B Cs to a high school graduate. But go into a court house? No, he wouldn't think of it. 'I am a counsellor,' he would say, and try as they would nobody could ever get him to do anything but give advice. Holding to his precious fallacy to the last, he died a pauper; in fact, without the means to pay the expenses of a decent burial."

A new orchestra which will delight the guests of the Piedmont hotel during the summer season will arrive today. It is the celebrated Asmus family orchestra, of Detroit. The orchestra has played in the leading hotels of Detroit and has achieved a splendid reputation for its beautiful music. There are six members of the orchestra. They will play several hours every day, and the guests of the Piedmont will enjoy a feast of music. The orchestra which the hotel has had will play at Ponce de Leon park during the summer season.

Another remarkable case of this kind involves an artist, and he was indeed an artist. His mural paintings were the subject of much admiration, and he could turn out a panel along with the masters of the craft. But he wasn't famous, and people didn't want enough of these things to keep him supplied with chops and tomato sauce and shoes and neckties, and the consequence was he got into the habit of drawing on a devoted uncle whose practical efforts brought him a comfortable income that kept a happy family in good repair. Opportunity came through a friend for the uncle to enable the struggling artist to help himself. A firm of book publishers wanted some new cover designs, and a piano manufacturer was after an original and catchy "ad." The artist was informed of the good fortune that was about to come his way in the shape of work that would pay better than painting portraits or landscapes to hang for critics in salons.

Did he jump at the opportunity? Not he. His reply read:

"My Dear Uncle: While I am very grateful to you and your friend, I fear neither you nor he can understand me. My art is a part of me, of my very soul, and to do what you suggest would be to demean it to the point of deep humiliation to myself. My main trouble, as you know, is the lack of a studio, somewhere to do the work in which I take such great delight, the work that is a part of my life. Could I but secure this I feel that the fifteen years I spent in the great art centers of Europe would not have been in vain, but that with my talent I should become an artist known both to fortune and to fame. But to degrade that which has become a part of my life and being, I pray you do not ask it of me. I am, your affectionate nephew,

"——— ———————."

"P. S.—If you can spare it please send me $100."

This letter was actually written by a man reared in an atmosphere of luxury, culture and estheticism, but who had spent his fortune in fifteen years' study under the master artists of Europe. It needs no comment; it is a lesson in itself.

"An artist," said the gentleman who related the incident, "will draw or paint in a hall, room or in the back yard if he cannot get anywhere else. I once knew a struggling young painter who by some chance secured an order for a tapestry 20 feet in height. His 8 by 8 hall room was his only studio. He did not decline the order because he had nowhere to work, but made a roll of his canvass and in his narrow quarters rolled up his work as it was completed. Another I knew would walk from Brooklyn to Twenty-eighth street, New York, a distance of 5 miles, to sell his earliest sketches for barely enough to pay his board and lodging. Both of these are now famous, and only recently have I seen their names attached to some of the showiest posters and brightest book covers of recent years. 'An artist will design anything he is called on for,' one of them said to me. 'He'll design a new piece of furniture, if anybody want's it, and he'll do it artistically.' After all, that's art; doing well whatever you may be called upon to do."

It isn't often that a school of manual training, a technological institution, turns out such a character as the one under discussion, but there must be the exception. A recent graduate of the Georgia School of Technology is said to have lost five positions in as many months; yet there was no mechanical problem of which he was not master and which he could not demonstrate to satisfaction—on the blackboard. He came into notice because he was one of only two or three who have left that institution without practical ability.

"I ca ntake that boy in a class of fifty," said one of his teachers, "and in the most difficult examination he will lead them all. But as the superintendent of a knitting mill he proved a quick and speedy failure. He knows how it ought to be done, but he don't know how to do it."

"Well, you might make a teacher out of him," said one of the party, and the laugh went around.

But the pure theorist, the man who knows it all but can't apply it, is fast disappearing from the field. And that is why the few instances that are left strike more harshly upon the attention. In these days if a boy is inclined by nature to be a bookworm merely, there's little chance for him long to follow his natural bent without being severely jostled by the commonsense and practical side of things, and pretty soon its rubbed into him whether he will or no.

DR. F. E. CLARKE TO COME HERE

Founder of Christian Endeavor Movement to Visit Atlanta Thursday.

Dr. Francis E. Clarke, of Boston, founder of the Christian Endeavor movement and president of the United Christian Endeavor Societies of the World, will be the guest of the Christian Endeavorers of Atlanta on Thursday. Dr. Clarke is attending Christian Endeavor conventions of different southern states and he will visit Atlanta in the interest of the work.

The local endeavorers are preparing for the entertainment of the distinguished visitor, and are planning to render his stay in the city thoroughly enjoyable. He will be entertained at the Piedmont hotel and a number of special features will mark the occasion of his visit. Dr. Clarke will be in Atlanta only one day.

Dr. Clarke will be escorted to the federal prison, where at noon he will address the prison Christian Endeavor Society. Owing to the strict rules of the prison, the address will be made while the prisoners are seated at the dining tables. At 1 o'clock he will be tendered a luncheon by Mrs. J. McF. Gaston, Jr., at her home on Capitol avenue. From 5 to 6 o'clock Dr. Clarke will preside over a workers' conference at the Central Congregational church, and from 6 to 7 o'clock he will be the guest of the local union at a reception in the church. Dr. Clarke will deliver an address from 7 to 8 o'clock in the Congregational church on the line of endeavor work.

Dr. Clarke inaugurated the Christian Endeavor movement in 1881 by the organization of the first society in Williston church, Portland, Maine, of which church he was then the pastor. Since that time Dr. Clarke has been actively identified with the work. He has traveled around the world several times in behalf of the movement and has established societies in all parts of the world, even in the Arctic region. There is now a total of 60,000 societies in existence, embracing a membership of between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000.

The local committee that is arranging for the visit of Dr. Clarke is composed of the following: Archie B. Warner, chairman; Dr. F. E. Jenkins, pastor of the Central Congregational church; Dr. A. R. Holderby, pastor of Moore Memorial Presbyterian church; Dr. S. B. Moore, pastor of the First Christian church; Rev. J. W. Atwood, pastor of the Georgia Avenue Presbyterian church; F. B. Farris, William Hubbard, George T. Lewis, Miss May Holderby, Miss Ida Richmond, and Mrs. Dr. J. McF. Gaston, Jr. It is expected that a delegation of Marietta endeavorers will attend the meetings Thursday.

UNION PRINTERS STAND FIRM

Speeches Made Yesterday at Atlanta Typographical Union's Monthly Meeting.

At the regular monthly meeting of Atlanta Typographical Union, No. 48, held yesterday afternoon in the Federation hall, several speeches were made, among them being one by Alderman J. G. Woodward, and the striking printers were encouraged to stand firm in their fight against the employing printers. The strike was discussed in its various details, but there was no action taken looking to any proposition for settlement. It was stated that the strike remains in statu quo, and that the printers will hold out for the demands they have made to the end.

It was brought to the attention of the union that several parties have been going around soliciting aid on the ground that they were strikers and were necessarily out of work. This feature was discussed, and officers of the union stated they wished to put every one on notice that all such parties are frauds. The striking printers, they state, are not in need of assistance.

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ATLANTA, GA., May 4, 1903.

Looks like the weather man has seen the error of his ways at last.

Just the same, we'll bet King Edward had rather dropped in on Paris incognito.

Mrs. Langry is now a grandmother. But she still shows the "bloom of youth."

Aunt Hetty Green is said to prefer song birds as pets. Perhaps their notes appeal to her.

We see it all now—the Crackers were merely waiting to let the other teams get well out of the way.

We see it all now—the Atlanta team was simply waiting for the first of May to "strike" the ball.

Perhaps it is just the novelty of entertaining a British king that makes the French act like they enjoy it.

Really, the Georgia colonel joke ought to be put on the retired list—it has seen its full share of service.

When Messrs. Parry and Hanna stick to personalities it is really difficult to tell which has the best of the argument.

Still, this thing of trying to regard the Hon. G. Cleveland as "Queen of the May" is rather trying on the imagination.

Everything indicates that General Miles got the large bunch of trouble that he went electioneering for with the "atrocities" report.

Perhaps the Dave Francis presidential boom grew out of the fact that he already lives in a residence that resembles the white house.

Fortunately, England and France haven't any "race problem" to prevent them burying the hatchet just as deep as they want to.

Michigan has at last come to time with her annual peach crop failure. But she makes up for the delay by including apples and cherries.

About the only thing the president's western trip has developed so far is the fact that he is reasonably sure of the "rough rider" vote in 1904.

That New York franchise decision needn't worry the railroads very much, after all—if they only know how to treat the matter as a joke.

After reading the world's fair dedicatory speeches we are very much inclined to the opinion that Napoleon got the hot end of that Louisiana purchase.

Don't blame it on the weather man; it was only natural that the weather should do some freak things when Atlanta decided to win a ball game.

It is barely possible that Jefferson might have turned down that Louisiana purchase after all, had he known that it had a Missouri legislature concealed in it.

There is one thing about it, anyway, if Miss Hallie Ermine Rives aspires to be a second Sarah Bernhardt she is not going to have any trouble looking the part.

J. K. W.: Yes, it is true that Mr. Bryan received a great many thousands more votes than were polled for Cleveland. But Mr. Bryan failed to "bunch his hits."

It really does look just a little like rubbing it in to invite President Roosevelt to St. Louis to assist in laying the corner stone of the Cleveland presidential boom.

A good many newspapers are indulging in a lot of natural comment over the fact that Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews hasn't yet risen up to explain this Russian-Manchurian affair.

It is barely possible that some of the younger army officers whom General Miles accuses of cruelty have been studying his own record, and are ambitious to be head of the army themselves some day.

A Chicago undertaker has been haled to court for soliciting business before death ensued. Now, if it had been a Knoxville, Tenn., undertaker his action would have been regarded in the light of legitimate competition.

The cabled announcement that President Roosevelt is to visit France is, doubtless, a little premature. It is better, anyway, that they first get used to the consignment of "rag time" music and cake walkers that we recently sent over.

A cablegram announces that the ex-Princess Chimay and her lover, Rigo, have both grown fat. Then the public is no longer interested; nothing so destroys the romance of a liason of this sort as for the parties thereto to grow fat.

Old Claims Against Spain.

Under the terms of the treaty of peace with Spain the United States assumed the claims of citizens of this country against Spain, the claims of Spanish citizens against the United States being assumed by the Spanish government. A treaty claims commission was appointed to serve as a court in passing upon these American claims against Spain and has been devoting much time to the consideration of the principles involved to determine, first, what character of claims will be considered. This commission has just promulgated a statement of principles which will control its decisions. In view of the fact that many southerners had claims against the Spanish government growing out of the destruction of property during the several revolutions in Cuba, as well as arising from other causes, the statement will be of interest. It is summarized as follows:

1. The United States will pay only those claims which Spain was bound to pay before the United States assumed their payment.

2. There was no recognition of Cuban belligerency which barred the claims of our citizens.

3. The general rule is that where an armed insurrection has gone beyond control, the parent government is not responsible to neutral foreigners for damages done by the insurgents.

4. Notice is judicially taken that the Cuban insurrection went beyond control. If, however, in any case it is proved that by due diligence Spain might have prevented the damages done, she will be held liable for such damages.

5. Spain was entitled to use all legitimate war measures to suppress the insurrection; but for damages done by illegitimate war measures to neutral foreigners, she was liable.

6. The commission is bound to impose the modern humane limitations upon the use of reconcentration as a war measure.

7. The parent state is bound to give to the property of neutral foreigners such reasonable protection as the circumstances will permit. It must abstain from unnecessary and wanton destruction. It must, for removed inhabitants, provide food and shelter, guard them from sickness and death and from cruelty and hardship, and it must not discriminate against any class of neutral foreigners.

8. Foreigners as well as subjects must submit to the casualties of war and their property is liable to be taken or destroyed by the armies of either belligerent; but if in any case Spain has failed to fulfill her obligations in connection with reconcentration orders, she will be held liable for the damage done.

9. The treaty of 1795 and the Cushing protocol of 1877 were in force during the insurrection.

10. Article 7 of that treaty against embargoes and detentions applies to real estate and other property on land.

11. But nothing in the treaty will be so applied as to render Spain liable for damages done to property in the track of war or by military movements not unnecessarily and wantonly conducted.

It is impossible as yet to estimate the total of claims which will, under this statement, be allowed to come before the commission, but the indications are that the liability of the United States under this provision of the treaty will run well up into the millions.

A German Coal Trust.

Germany is patterning after the United States in the formation of industrial mergers. It was only recently that the steel syndicates of the empire united in a gigantic trust, modeled after the United States Steel Corporation, and now comes the news that all the Baers of the German coal fields have formed a hard and fast merger, by name the Rhenish-Westphalian Coal Syndicate. It goes without saying that the purpose of the consolidation is monopolistic. Hitherto the production and distribution of coal in Germany have been divided among a number of independent companies, among which competition was keen enough to insure the consumer some measure of protection. It is different now, and already the price of coal has been advanced.

Among the victims of the German coal trust will be the German government, which is a very large consumer of coal for its navy, state railroads and for other public purposes. In anticipation of a coal trust the government's agents had long been quietly trying to buy up coal lands in the empire, but the coal syndicates were shrewd enough to have secured options on every available piece of coal property. The imperial government can now dance to trust piping.

The spectacle of the trust making even government accede to its extortions serves to show how potent is its hold on human affairs and human destiny.

The New Atomatic Theory.

The report sent out from Madison that Professor Babcock, of the University of Winconsin, has made a discovery hailed as "the most notable contribution to science of the last fifty years" is, naturally, being much discussed in the scientific world. His is described as a new theory of atomic energy, and the dispatches gives this brief summary of it:

"The theory is that the weight of any substance is effected by the molecular changes which it undergoes as the weight of a body is inversely proportional to its inherent energy.

"This," we are told, "reduced to its logical sequence practically overthrows the old atomic theory and the theory of conversation of matter, leading irresistably to the idea that all atoms are primarily identical, and that the difference of weight of the different elements is due to the difference in their energy."

Professor Babcock thinks he has found a satisfactory explanation of the law of gravitation, and he confesses he has been working on it for something like twenty years.

The summary presented of Professor Babcock's discovery may carry conviction to the scientific mind, but there has been manifested a disposition on the part of some laymen to treat it with levity.

For instance, The Chicago Record-Herald, breathing the atmosphere of the stock yards, seems to think we may find by this law that "the weight of a pig is inversely proportional as it strikes the vat to the inherent energy of the animal as indicated by its squeal." Or, to adopt illustrations which may be better understood by those unfortunates who have never learned to enjoy the musical beauties of the pig-squeal under such glorious conditions, "if a feather were no more ambitious than a silver dollar, it would be just as heavy; and if a chunk of lead were as anxious to do things as a piece of chalk is, there would be no difference in their weight. This theory makes it evident," continues our esteemed Chicago contemporary, "that the man who weighs 246 pounds is heavier than the man who weighs 150, not because he requires a longer belt than the latter, but because he has not so much energy."

It is now up to Professor Babcock.

No Personal Liability.

An officer of the government may embody in an official report criticisms of a citizen, even if these are tinged with malice, and yet not be liable to damages for libel, under the decision just rendered by the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

The case in which this decision was promulgated is one which has attracted much attention. Charles A. DeArnaud, who made application for a medal of honor for services alleged to have been rendered the government during the civil war, was adversely reported upon by General Ainsworth, chief of the record and pension division of the war department, to whom the application was referred, and in this report was criticized in a manner which, to his mind, warranted suit for damages in the sum of $50,000.

This suit recently came up for a hearing before the supreme court of the District of Columbia. It was brought to a speedy termination by Chief Justice Clabaugh, who, upon motion of the district attorney who appeared for Ainsworth, directed the jury to render a decision for the defendant. The court held that General Ainsworth's report was a government document, written in the course of duty, and that the defendant could not be held personally liable on account of its contents. The effect of the decision is to hold that such a report is an absolutely privileged document. The action was, beyond peradventure, official, and the writer could not be held personally liable even though some of its statements might be indicative of malice toward DeArnaud.

The case will be appealed to the supreme court of the United States. The decision of Chief Justice Clabaugh was based largely upon a former decision of the United States supreme court in the case of Spalding v. Vilas, which would seem to warrant the belief that the action of the District supreme court will be upheld.

Sardou's Sensational Dante.

Sardou's "Dante," which Sir Henry Irving is producing on the historic stage of Drury Lane theater, is evidently going to be the most astonishing thing Europe ever saw in the way of scenery—whatever may be said of the play itself. Tree was supposed to have made the most impressive combination of beauty and horror that ingenuity could contrive when he pictured the Inferno in his production of "Ulysses" last year; but Sir Henry is manifestly planning to leave the Tree Hades in the shade, so to speak. The scenery alone for the one Inferno scene in "Dante" is costing $20,000, and there are to be four other scenes that will be almost as elaborate.

The great act in "Dante" opens with a scene in the graveyard showing the tomb of Beatrice overrun with roses, standing in a thick cypress grove. As Beatrice, Virgil and Dante come on, the graveyard fades away and the frowning mouth of hell becomes visible. Blasts of red smoke come forth from it and horrid sounds of suffering. As Dante and Virgil enter the dead gates, a thick mist apparently swallows up the scene, fading a moment later to reveal the interior of the entrance to hades with the river Styx eddying across the bottom of it around the half-naked bodies of the lost souls who writhe in its waters striving to climb into Charon's boat and falling back with groans as he beats them off with his oar. As Dante and Virgil are ferried over, the scene changes again to a dread region of graves whence issue amidst flames and smoke and terrifying noises grewsome corpses. A rain of fire bursts forth and changes to a torrent of blood and then to a ghastly green mist whence the voyagers again emerge upward into the icecland regions of hades, where all is blue and white, cold, silent and glittering. Here they encounter a procession of the dead, which includes Cain and Judas. From this region, the twain make their way out into the sunshine over rocky bridges leading off apparently over almost endless space.

M. Sardou says his "Dante" is by no means the historical Dante, but rather a fanciful re-embodiment of the poet's soul. "Could I represent him," asks Sardou, "as leading a miserable life with his wife and deserting his seven children? No, I have taken him not in a spirit to belittle him, but in the full magnificence of the ideal of liberty."

M. Sardou followed Virgil in putting actual popes into his "Inferno," but profiting by the criticism directed against "The Eternal City," Sir Henry Irving has craftily turned the popes into cardinals.

And now an Alabama negro has won in a prize debate at Yale. We should think the white students of Yale would realize after awhile that they are handicapped by their color.

TALKS ABOUT ATLANTA

Macon Telegraph: The Atlanta spirit—oil and turmoil. But it works.

Americus Press: The wife of a Birmingham gentleman visited Atlanta without his konwledge and consent, and he has instigated a suit against her for divorce. That is hard on Atlanta. Really, we think it is "too hard."

Birmingham (Ala.) Age Herald: Atlanta has practically secured the Presbyterian university, and is now pulling to get the Baptist college now at Louisville. Atlanta wants to equal Birmingham as an educational center.

Brunswick Journal: Macon complains that Atlanta real estate is coming down. The Ocmulgee water passes both cities, you know.

Brunswick Journal: Pretty rough on Atlanta that a Birmingham man wants a divorce because his wife visited our capital.

Brunswick Journal: Atlanta's striking printers announce they will continue the strike. At the same time the printers will continue to strike off dodgers.

Newnan News: We are surprised that it is a Savannah and not an Atlanta lawyer who is headed for the Island of Yap.

Athens Banner: Atlanta will have to hurry or many other Georgia cities will get ahead of her on the union depot proposition.

Memphis (Tenn.) News: Four men left Atlanta to burgle in Dallas, Tex. The light-fingered gentry are getting on to the fact, but there is a large amount of water in Atlanta stocks.

SOME RECENT DECISIONS.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE—NOTICE OF INJURY.

An accident insurance policy provided that the company should not be liable unless the insured should give notice of an accident within ten days thereafter. The insured was incapacitated by his injuries from giving notice within the time fixed, but did so as soon as he was able. Held, that he may recover on the policy. The court lays down the doctrine that conditions in insurance policies to be performed by a beneficiary after the accident or death will be more leniently construed than those before. 93 Northwestern Rep. (Wisconsin) 22.

FAILURE TO PERFORM CONTRACT—LIABILITY.

Defendants contracted with plaintiff's landlord to heat the building in which plaintiff was a tenant in such a manner that a patent fire extinguisher would not freeze. The defendants negligently failed to do so, the fire sprinkler burst, and the plaintiff suffered damage. Held, that the defendants are liable in damages for the negligent failure to perform what they had undertaken. 53 Atlantic Rep. (New Hampshire) 807.

MANDAMUS — COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS.

The commissioner of patents, while deciding that a print or label presented for registration, had artistic merit, refused to register the same on the ground that it was not descriptive of the article of manufacture upon which it was to be used. Held, that the reason assigned for such a refusal was unsound, and that the commissioner can be compelled by mandamus to admit the said print or label to registration. 35 Chicago Legal News, 291.

BANKRUPTCY—BUSINESS BLOCK AS HOMESTEAD.

A bankrupt, six days before his failure, and in contemplation of bankruptcy, moved his family from a rented house, formerly occupied by them, into a room in his store building, formerly rented as a billiard hall. The building was primarily intended for business purposes, and not for a home, and there had been no previous attempt to make it a homestead. Held, that the building was a homestead under a constitutional provision providing for a homestead owned and occupied as a residence and selected by the owner, and for its exemption from execution. 120 Federal Rep. (Arkansas, Judge Caldwell) 733.

DAY LABORER—NOT A CITY OFFICER.

An honorably discharged veteran of the civil war, taken from the civil service list and given employment as a day laborer in the department of parks in the city of New York, at $2 a day, is not entitled to recover wages for days upon which he is incapacitated from working by reason of illness, particularly where it appears that, for a number of years, he accepted, without objetion, wages for only such days as he worked, and gave receipts acknowledging payment in full. He is not an officer of the city whose wages are incident to his office. 89 New York (Appellate Division) 12.

MUST PAY FOR SLAUGHTERED ANIMAL.

A court in Glasgow, Scotland, has decided that a meat dealer can not reject cattle after slaughter. The case arose out of the purchase of an animal which was to be paid for upon its dressed weight ascertained after slaughter. The court held that the animal was examined alive by the defendant and killed upon his order, so he had to pay for him.

A Confession of Faith.

Wind and rain have vexed the earth
  with weeping,
Clouds hang heavy on the darkening
  lea,
Everywhere his sullen vigil keeping
  Winter watches over land and sea.

All day long the raindrops faintly falling
Mix their measured music with the wild
Uncertain voices of the East wind calling
Through the distance like a fretful
  child,

And the mingled echoes seem to fill me
With a strange mysterious sense of
  pain
Like some ghostly whisper come to thrill
  me
In the secret chambers of my brain.

That deep pulse of Nature beating
  through me
Brings my being into tune with hers;
These dark shadows are her henchmen
  gloomy,
Those sad winds her mournful messengers.

Is there not a charm to break her magic,
Some bright spell more potent than her
  own?
Through the storm-wind's thousand
  voices tragic
Breathes there not a sweeter, tenderer
  tone?

Ah, dear love! forgive the foolish question;
Con the heart that holds you e'er despair?
Can the soul that knows love's sweet
  suggestion
Sink beneath the Powers of the Air?

Look! the shadows melt around me;
  o'er me
Clouds and tempest pass on either hand,
In your maiden grace you gleam before
  me
As Miranda unto Ferdinand.

There are singers, Darling, who have
  told us
That the heart is false and Nature true,
That her arms alone can safely fold us—
But I turn from Nature unto You.

Turn, and build upon your truth my
  tower,
Turn with Love's immortal perfect
  faith;
Mine! my own! through Life's supremest
  hour
Mine when Life shall broaden into
  Death.

—BARTON GREY.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA."

Cradled in Blossoms.

I.

Rockaby, my honey—wid dem eyes er
  blue,
Out here in de blossoms de win' is
  swingin' you!

II.

Don't you hear it sayin,' "Honey, don't
  you cry!
Kiver you wid blossoms, en wake you
  by en by!"

III.

Rockaby, my honey—in yo' li'l' place:
Don't you see dat heaven is smilin' in
  yo' face?

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Fatal Visit.

Our esteemed contemporary, The Whitsett Courier, says of a departed citizen:

"He was doing quite well until a quarter to 10, when the doctor arrived. As soon as the doctor entered the sick man turned over and passed peacefully away."

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Hope For It Yet.

The Literary World says "Dialect is dying out." Not so. As long as the linotype machines get the alphabet mixed, dialect will live—as, for example, in the following:

"The balmy Sx$!!aaz?000yblow
  Is breathing O?kgH?!L,
And o'er the ooom!!!wwpfsnow
  Thzzzzkkk!??$$$yysssjjj00!dell."

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Ernest McGaffey's poem, "There Shall Be No More Kings," didn't deter the English sovereign from attending the St. Louis expostion, but it was prophetic, nevertheless. Just at this time Edward seems to be holding four aces at home.

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In Watermelon Weather.

No matter if the blizzard broke
  The weather prophet's tether,
We will forgive him all his sins
  In watermelon weather.

Afar we'll leave the dusty town
  And skip the bloomy heather,
And send the dripping buckets down
  In watermelon weather.

The oak's green branches bending o'er,
  We'll seek the shade together,
And carve the red fruit to the core
  In watermelon weather.

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Some Georgia Nuggets.

It's a comfort ter de po' man ter think dat he'll reap his reward hergafter, but he gits mighty hongry waitin' fer it.

Sudden riches turns lots er people fool, but de foolishness er de rich commands mo' respect dan de wisdom er de po'.

Onlike mankind, de mule don't deceive you. He des 'bout ez stubborn ez what he looks.

You can't carry yo' money ter heaven, but it kin buy ile enough ter grease de way.

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Who'll Buy?

Here's a seasonable refrain from a citizen of summertime in Georgia:

"Hot sun blaze
  De whole day long—
Ten-foot rattlesnake
  Goin' fer a song!

"Melon-vine runnin'
  De race ter win—
Big green lizard
  Fer my love's breastpin!

"Oh, Mister Rainbow,
  Tit's fur you roam!
My love want ter wear you
  Fer a big haircomb!"

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A gold snuff-box, once the property of Lord Byron, was sold for a round sum recently. Think of that—and The Sweet Singer of Whitsett offering a box of snuff and a plug of tobacco free to every purchaser of his poems!

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Near the Ceiling.

"My work will yet take a high place in the world," said the proud author.

"It has already taken it," replied the bookseller—"Been on the top shelf two years."

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Odd names in literature these days, and William Payne Sorrow is one of them. Not a critic but will be merciful to that man!

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Tough Subject.

"Is Jones still raising the devil?"

"No;—it's my opinion the devil's cut his acquaintance."

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The Chicago Tribune says publishers demand that their poets shall be cheerful. But how can a poet be cheerful on a year's royalty, amounting to fifteen cents?

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Field Song.

Purty soon de Sun'll wake
  Ever' sweatin' feller;
Wish you wuz a heathen, den.
  Wid a tree fer a umbreller.

  Po' man sow,
  En po' man reap
  Ter let de rich man
  Have his sleep.

Purty soon you'll mop yo' brow
  Whar de heat's a-hummin',
Wonder whar de fros' is now
  En w'en de winter comin'!

  Po' man sow,
  En po' man reap
  Ter let de rich man
  Have his sleep.

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Not Explicit.

"John writes from college that he wants to take lessons in paintin'," said the od man, "but he don't state which branch—house or sign. I'd ruther he'd tackle house paintin', fer the barn's needin' a new coat, an' he could put in his vacation thataway!"

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In Pleasant Paths.

A brown bee sippin' honey
  From a daisy in the dew;
A mockingbird, breast-deep in bloom,
  Singin' sweet to you!

F. L. S.

ON THE BRIGHT SIDE.

Never Too Late.

Chicago Journal: Mrs. Caller Down—You needn't think that I'm going to fix your trousers at this hour of night.

Caller Down—Tut! tut! It's never too late to mend.

Had Proof of It.

Philadelphia Record: Husky Henry—Dis paper says dat railroad travel is gittin more dangerous every day.

Gritty George—I should say so. Why, de brakesman threw me off six times between Chicago and Philly.

THE REPORTER

By One Who Knows Him.

(From The New York Press.)

One of the sad features of civil and military life is the unpreparedness of men in the presence of the newspaper reporter. Without the reporter there might be papers, but not newspapers. He is a necessary evil, if he be any kind of evil. Those who fight hardest against him and oppose his mission are the very ones who at some future day need him most, and it is they who will work most strenuously to use him for their purposes. It gives me pleasure to say that we of the Fourth Estate are gradually educating the public in the art of receiving newspaper men and treating them with that courtesy and frankness which the exigencies of the hour demand. We are here to stay. We are friends of all good and enemies of all guile.

Frightened.

One of the leading reporters in this city was introduced to a Wall street broker, a man of no considerable consequence, but much puffed up with his success as an eighth-and-quarters go-between. The introducer had neglected to mention that he was a reporter, and the conversation was general. Later on the identity of the gentleman was exposed, whereupon the broker threw up his hands, exclaiming: "Good God! A reporter? I'm ruined. Why didn't you say so before you introduced him?" The situation was slightly strained. The reporter said quietly: "Don't let that worry you. In the first place, I am not here for news, ideas or suggestions. In the second, what you know is not worth publishing. In the third, nobody outside of this office ever heard of you, therefore, what you might say would be of no newspaper interest. In the fourth, I carry more Wall street secrets in my memory than you ever dreamed of—secrets of big men and great institution. You are perfectly safe. Good morning."

Coming to Terms.

In less than two months that broker, frightened so badly, sent a friend to the reporter begging him to mention an affair in which he personally was deeply interested. He is one of a numerous class affecting to be holier than reporters until needing a writeup, then groveling. Successful men in public life, almost without exception, rely upon the reporter as a stepping stone to high office. They will take him into their confidence, steer him safely between the devil and the deep sea, help him to earn his salary by loading him up with news and incidentally prosper their own cause. A combination of reporters could ruin any man in this country. Owners of papers, editors-in-chief, managing editors and city editors cannot possibly get in so close touch with the average man as can the reporters, the office representatives, whom they send out to hunt for facts in the market place, the palace, the hovel, the prison, the church, the wide, wide world.

How To Treat Him.

I should like to propose a high school for the education of all men on the subject of "How to Treat a Reporter." It would end all friction. Let the public first understand that the reporter is bound to have the news at all risks. If he cannot get it at first hand he will take it at second or third or tenth. He is not going back to his editor with a hang-dog look and say he has failed. Never! He will fake first—and take chances of being caught or vindicated. On reputable papers, if caught faking he soon loses his job. No reporter in his right senses wants to fake. He wants the truth every time. Then why hide it? Why insult him? Why increase his labors a thousandfold? Why keep him out on the still hunt all night when by treating him in a common-sensible manner you could set him right in a second and have early copy for the composing room?

Not in the Same Class.

Many persons look down on reporters as if they were inferior creatures. They forget that ninety-nine times in 100 the newsgatherers are of higher caste than those from whom they seek information. Reporters are not looking for anything good about people, for the public would never stop to read it. They want all the bad about men and women they can dig out and it is the bad things about bad people that make the newspaper interesting. Through long mingling with the evil classes reporters become contaminated, and it must not be wondered at if there should be an occasional fall from grace. I do not know any reporters who are angels, and I do know some who are devils with painted wings, but take them all in all they are the best set of fellows in the world, working like mad for their employers, spending liberally, living merrily and ever eager to do a favor and forget it.

Mr. Cleveland's Speech.

Editor Constitution: That speech of ex-President Cleveland delivered in Madison Square Garden, New York, last Tuesday night, is unanimously indorsed by our citizens as one of the soundest speeches that has been delivered by any one in the north upon this question. Coming, as it does, from a man of Mr. Cleveland's good sense and standing, it is sure to do both the negro and the south much good, and the people of this section feel that he is due the thanks of all for the expressions contained therein.

As an instance of how the negro is treated here where he is known, when he acts as any other good citizen, it may be stated that last week when Jim Keith (colored) left Canton with his family to become citizens of the Indian Territory or Oklahoma the leading citizens of this place cheerfully gave him as strong letter of recommendation as almost any white man could have received. It was signed by bankers, merchants, professional men, ministers, county officials and others. He was an honest, industrious, law-abiding negro here, and the citizens felt that no risk was being taken so say so to the people among whom he was going. There are numbers of negroes in this county whose credit is good at any store or other place where they are known. They are negroes who attend to their own affairs and are not troubling themselves over the negro question. They are contented with their position and are satisfied with their white neighbors and the treatment accorded them here.

Mr. Cleveland's views are sound, practical and right upon the negro question, as upon almost every other question upon which he expresses himself, and we of this section thank him for his remarks of last Tuesday night in New York.

BEN F. PERRY.

Canton, Ga.

ALDRICH ASKS A CONFERENCE

Invites Other Senators To Meet Him at Hot Springs, Va.

Washington, May 3.—Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate committee on finance, who is spending a few weeks at Hot Springs, Va., has invited Senators Allison, Platt of Connecticut and Spooner, all republican members of the finance committee, to visit him there for the purpose of conferring over the provisions of a financial bill to be introduced early in the next session of congress. They are expected to reach Hot Springs tomorrow. The conference will continue for ten days or two weeks.

It is expected the bill formulated will be along the general lines of the bond deposit bill of last session. The meeting at Hot Springs will not be official.

FACTS IN PARAGRAPHS.

The average annual temperature of Sitka and Omaha is the same.

The furniture used in Cuba is largely from the United States.

Seven railroads have recently voted to issue $230,000,000 of new securities.

The proportion of Chinese to Indians in the United States is as two to three.

Of the American males over forty years of age 80.9 per cent are married.

The output of the American furnaces is more than double that of the British.

The United States Steel Corporation has unfilled orders for 5,410,719 tons of steel.

The population of Canada east of Lake Superior is 4,000,000 and west of it 1,000,000.

The Canadian government has decided to add one-third to the tariff duties on all German goods.

During the last three years twenty-two millionaires have died in England. Their average age was 75 years.

California produces more dollars worth of oranges than of gold: Oranges over $18,000,000 and gold $17,000,000.

The necessity for special asylums for those addicted to the use of cocaine is being considered in British India.

England and the continent of Europe have suffered from frost and cold this spring more than for twenty years.

The shilling import duty on corn established in Great Britain last year will be discontinued on the first of July.

There are three storied streets in New York where the underground surface and elevated street railways come together.

A count of the unoccupied houses in London show 40,069. That is one house in fifteen of the whole city.

One hundred dollars' worth of butter bears off from the soil less of its valuable elements than five cents worth of hay.

Gambling among American workmen is almost unknown as compared with the same evil in Great Britain, say the Moseley commissioners.

The expedition filled out in France, to be conducted by Dr. Charcot to the Arctic seas, will go instead to the Antarctic pole.

The smallest horse in the world is 22 1-2 inches high, seven years old, weighs 70 pounds and is a resident of Los Angeles, Cal.

The enlisted men of the navy will have added to their menu this year 220,000 pounds of Frankfurter sausages and 161,600 pounds of sauerkraut.

Germany sold the United States in the first quarter of 1902, $22,786,594 worth. In the corresponding quarter this year the sales were $28,192,549 worth.

The largest hotel in the world, the Ansonia of New York, has 2,500 rooms and there is not a piece of wood in the building.

For the first time in the history of our government the imports have exceeded a billion dollars in a year. The exports are about $1,400,000,000.

The greatest pumping plant in the world is one which draws 4,000,000 gallons of water a day 378 miles to the gold fields at Bulla Bulling, Australia.

The recent census of Scotland and Ireland show them to be almost equal in population, each having but a few more people than the state of Ohio.

The British postoffice department handled last year ninety-two pieces of mail matter per capita of population, while the United States postoffice handled 197 pieces per capita.

A German scientist, Dr. Kaufman, asserts that the electrostatic attraction of unlike charges of electricity are somewhat greater than the repulsion of such charges. If this be true gravitation is explained.

Assuming that experimental tests continue to verify the electronic hypothesis, the discovery of the existence of these infinitesimally small quantities of matter will remain a monument to the power of scientific research.

Radium rays may prove to be of inestimable value in the control of the various germ diseases, for Danjez, in Paris, reports that they check the development of the anthrax bacillus.

Russia has invested in Manchuria millions for railways, millions for a standing army to protect them and twenty millions in building the city of Dalney. The total is hundreds of millions.

Since 1882 over $27,000,000 have been expended in the construction of 1,300 miles of levees along the Mississippi and of that amount the United States government has contributed over $12,000,000.

Manchuria rivals Oregon in fertility, timber and climate and has abundance of gold, silver, iron and coal. It has the area of Texas and three times the population of the state of New York.

An official report shows that at the end of last year there were in Japan ninety-seven agricultural schools, six fishery schools, twenty-eight technical schools, fifty commercial schools, seven mercantile schools and sixty-two industrial preparatory schools.

Railway wrecking cranes are now constructed as high as fifty-tons capacity. Such a crane will swing a loaded freight car from any place within reach or raise a locomotive after its easily detachable parts are removed.

The United States postoffice department in 1902 issued domestic money orders amounting to over $313,000,000 and foreign amounting to nearly $23,000,000. The money sent obroad was almost entirely remittances to relatives by immigrants.

The National Association of Master Horseshoers intends to establish a college devoted to the trade. A course in horse anatomy, the study of elementary chemistry and metallurgy, and the rudiments of veterinary surgery are to be included in the curriculum.

Almost every adult Manchu carries a Connecticut dollar watch. The United States has no trade worth mentioning with Manchuria until we began to furnish Russia ties, rails and engines for her railways. Now the trade in flour and cotton is important.

Two hundred and eighty stars north of —20 declension have a velocity through space of 20 miles per second. The speed of our solar system is but 12.4 miles per second.

As stammering is a cause of rejection for military service, its frequency is shown by the statistics of the examination of recruits in different nations. The number rejected as stammerers is 7.50 per thousand examined in France; 2.29 in Switzerland; 2.87 in England; 2.2 in Austria; .86 in Italy and but .19 in Russia.

The Australian death rate from cancer for every 10,000 living has risen in the last thirty years from 2.75 to 5.72. It has more than doubled for males and nearly doubled for females. Cancer is, however, distinctly a disease of later life, increasing in prevalence as age increases beyond its middle term.

That the low lying territory of the Mississippi should at times be overflowed is not surprising if one considers that the "Father of Waters" drains supplies from twenty-eight states, draining one-third of the area of the United States.

The commercial relations of the Albanians are principally with Venice. The Turkish government gives the Italians the right to maintain postoffices in the cities of Albania and Albania has import and export agents in Italy and a bank in Venice.

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FAIR DIRECTORS MEET TOMORROW

Will Hold a Fair and Horse Show This Year.

Report Will Be Made to the Stockholders—Fair Association Has Money on Hand and Is in Good Shape—Horse Show Assured.

The stockholders of the Interstate Fair Association will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chamber of commerce, when the directors will make their annual report to them and they will decide the question of holding a fair and horse show next fall.

This is the annual meeting of the association and a large attendance is expected. Officers and directors for the ensuing year will be chosen and other important business transacted.

President H. H. Cabaniss will preside at the meeting and will make a report of what has been done during the past year. One of the most interesting and important announcements he will make to the stockholders is that the association has a bank account and is out of debt. The amount of money on hand is not large, but it is not owing to anybody, and besides the association has an income from the rental of its buildings and the baseball park.

After the election of a new board of directors the stockholders will pass a resolution authorizing them to go ahead and arrange for a fair this year. The details will then be in the hands of the directors and such officers as they may select.

"The fair association is really in better shape than it has ever been before," President Cabaniss said yesterday, "and there is no doubt about the fact that we will have a fair and horse show this year. We have an income from rents, some money in bank, and we don't owe anything. The prospects are, therefore, bright for a most succesful fair year."

In addition to the other attractions the fair association now has a large auditorium, having equipped the agricultural building with seats and boxes, and here entertainments of various kinds will be arranged during the fair this year. It is in this auditorium that the coming grand concert will be held.

The stockholders of the fair association are principally the merchants, the hotel and restaurant men, the street railway and others who are interested in such an occasion.

There is no doubt about the fact that a horse show will be a feature of the fair. Atlanta is now in a circuit of horse show cities, this circuit having been formed last year. It extends as far west as Kansas City, and the finest horse flesh displayed at the other shows in Kentucky and throughout the west will be brought here for Atlanta horse show week.

The arrangements for dates and details of the fair and horse show will be taken up as soon as the new directors and officers have been elected.

NEW OFFICIAL TO TAKE CHARGE

J. E. C. Pedder Today Assumes Charge of Bradstreet's Office.

J. E. C. Pedder, who for several years has been in charge of the Charleston office of the Bradstreet commercial agency, will today assume charge of the Atlanta office of that agency.

Mr. Pedder has become prominent in business and social circles in the South Carolina city and during his stay there had won hosts of warm personal friends. As a mark of the esteem in which they hold him, the business men of Charleston on last Wednesday night tendered Mr. Pedder a smoker in the Argyle hotel. Mr. Pedder was also presented with a handsome gold watch by the business men.

Mr. Pedder has been connected with the Bradstreet agency for the past twenty-five years and is one of its best known officials. He was in charge of the Charleston office for a number of years and recently received instructions to come to Atlanta. His friends wish for him much success in his new duties.

BASCOM JONES IS IN CUBA.

Well Known Atlantan Was Not in Central America During the Recent Revolution.

An article appearing in The Constitution on March 14 last stated that Colonel J. Bascom Jones, the well-known Atlantan, was a participant in the revolution which was at that time in progress in Honduras, Central America.

A letter of recent date from Colonel Jones makes the announcement that at the time of the revolution he was in business in Cuba and was not present at the revolution. Colonel Jones is in Puerto Principe, Cuba, where he is engaged in business. At the time he left here the impression was prevalent that he was en route to Honduras, and later it was said he was a participant in the revolution. This statement, however, seems to have been erroneous.

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS WILL OPEN IN ATLANTA THIS MORNING



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TIMOTHY NICHOLSON, Richmond, Ind. ROBERT T. PAINE, Boston, Mass. AMOS W. BUTLER, Secretary State Board of Charities, Indianapolis.

MEN WHO WILL BE CONSPICUOUS ON THE FLOOR OF THE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections will be opened today at the Piedmont hotel. From then until the closing of the convention those in charge of the office will be kept busy.

Headquarters will be opened directly after the arrival in the city of Joseph P. Byers, of Jeffersonville, Ind., the general secretary of the conference, who will assist the local committee in directing the delegates to their respective hotels and in giving information concerning the place of meeting and other details of the conference.

The National Conference of Charities and Corrections will open Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist church, Dr. T. D. Longino, chairman of the local committee, presiding. Addresses of welcome will be made by Hon. J. S. Turner, chairman of the state prison commission, and by Hon. E. P. Howell, mayor of Atlanta. The response will be made by Hon. Robert de Forrest, president of the national conference and vice president of the Jersey Central railroad, who will arrive in Atlanta tomorrow in his private car. After responding to the addresses of welcome, he will deliver his annual address.

All meetings of the conference will be held in the First Baptist church, which is the largest auditorium in the central portion of the city, with the exception of the confernece sermon, which will be delivered in the Tabernacle Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, of New York, who will come to Atlanta for that special purpose.

Meetings Last Six Days.

The sessions of the conference will be held every morning, afternoon and evening, from May 6 to 12, inclusive. Because of the fact that the ladies of Atlanta were so desirous of entertaining socially the delegates to the conference, it has been decided that the conference will adjourn its afternoon sessions every day at 4:30 o'clock. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the social entertainments will commence, and they will last until 7 o'clock in the evening, which allow sufficient time for the delegates to prepare themselves for the evening sessions, which will commence each night at 8 o'clock.

K A social entertainment has been prepared for every afternoon of the conference, with the exception of the last afternoon, which will be devoted to car rides and to visits to the various public institutions of Atlanta, giving the visitors an opportunity to witness for themselves the charity and correctional work that is being done in Atlanta, and also affording them an opportunity to visit the points of interest in the city.

All Denominations Invited.

A feature of the evening sessions will be the prayers that will be delivered each night by local divines of prominence of all creeds. From the pulpit of the First Baptist church will be heard prayers by dignitaries of Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faith.

At the headquarters of the conference will be special messengers, who will assist the general secretary and members of the local committee in escorting delegates to their hotels and boarding houses and who will do such other service as is believed to be necessary. There will also be ushers at the First Baptist church each evening to seat the delegates. A list of these ushers will be published before the opening of the convention.

The members of the local committee will wear badges that will signify who they are in order that visitors may know them as Atlantans and request information of them. All delegates will be provided with special badges, which have been arranged for by President De Forrest and which may be secured of Mr. Byers, at headquarters.

A number of delegates have already arrived and each train is now expected to discharge many of them at the union passenger station.

DEMAND INCREASES FOR ATLANTA REAL ESTATE

Well Known Dealers Talk of the Interest Felt in the Sale of City Realty---Prices Have Gone Up.

THE dealings in Atlanta real estate has become a matter of as much general interest as any other line of business now before the public. The rapid bounds made recently in the prices of all kinds of property here cannot fail to create interest. And this interest is by no means confined to Atlanta people.

A real estate dealer in this city received a letter a few days ago from a gentleman in a northern city, inquiring about Atlanta real estate. He has heard how prices have gone up and that the prospects are good for continued advancement, and now desires to put some money into Atlanta dirt.

During the past week two auction sales have taken place here, and about a half million dollars' worth of property was sold. Every bit of it was purchased by Atlanta capital. Could anything be better proof of the confidence which Atlantans have in the future of their city?

Dr. H. L. Wilson Talks.

A day or two ago Dr. H. L. Wilson, who knows as much about Atlanta real estate as anyone to be found, when approached by a representative of The Constitution, said:

"I am confident of the future of every foot of ground in Atlanta. There is no investment that is safer or more profitable. I purchased for a gentleman in the city two lots sold at the auction of the First Methodist church property a few days ago. Before I left the premises I had a chance to realize a handsome profit on the investment I had made. What was true in this case has been true of almost every other purchase that has been made recently. And it is quite natural that the demand is so great for property here. It is unnecessary for me to undertake to mention all the causes that combine to make Atlanta real estate valuable. On the contrary, I cannot think of a single reason why it should not be valuable. The proverbial healthfulness of this climate and the unprecedented progress of the town are largely responsible for the increasing demand for homes here. I think that the month of May will be a record-breaker in real estate dealings here; in fact, I should not be at all surprised if it is not the banner month for some time to come. There are daily inspections of property about Atlanta for building sites for factories and other enterprises. If there is any one thing that is safe to tie to as a business investment it is Atlanta real estate. I have seen it advance too often from 100 to 200 per cent to doubt at all that it will continue to make men rich who have foresight enough to put their money into it."

A. J. West Talks.

A. J. West, of the firm of A. J. West & Co., in speaking of the situation, said: "During the past few days we have sold several valuable close-in lots, one of which is a corner lot that will be used as a site for a large ware house. We have disposed of several handsome residence lots recently and have several other deals to be closed up soon. There is a very satisfactory trade now, and as spring opens I am looking for the best month for real estate that has been for some time. During the last year we have sold several pieces of property two or three times, and every time it brought considerably more than when sold before. And still it advances. Residence property in the northern and western parts of Atlanta will always be gilt-edge. The class of purchasers that has settled in this section will continue to hold up the price of real estate here. The time is not far off when many of these lots cannot be touched for love or money."

"Last week we sold to Mrs. Fannie Lamar Rankin the Pat Calhoun lot on the northwest corner of Peachtree and Fourteenth streets. This lot is regarded as one of the handsomest on this Euclid of the south. The consideration was $10,000. Mrs. Rankin will have a splendid new residence erected on the property at an early date. Other lots are selling in this section of the city at what seems to be a large price, but in a few years, or even less time, they will have been considered a bargain at almost any price."

Forrest Adair's View.

Forrest Adair, of the firm of Forrest & George Adair, when approached in regard to the real estate situation, said:

"Nothing indicates more strongly the fact of Atlanta's steady growth than the two large auction sales of valuable central real estate held here recently. I refer to the sale of the East Atlanta Land Company's property on Edgewood avenue and that of the First Methodist church property. The former was very satisfactory to the owners, although I think that possibly better results could have been accomplished if the property had been offered in two or three different sales rather than throwing so much property of one kind on the market at the same time.

"The sale of the First Methodist church property was a surprise even to the most sanguine believer in the value of Atlanta dirt. The price realized by the Atlanta Realty Company was $145,437, being an advance of something like $46,000 on the sum paid by them to the church barely six months ago. Even at these figures the property did not bring its full value, and before the season is over I venture to predict that you will be reading stories of profits realized by those who had the good judgment to buy at this sale.

"The recent property transfers on Alabama street indicate that property in that section is more than holding its own. Our firm sold the Wyly Pope lot to Dr. E. L. Connally for $25,000, Mr. Pope having paid us $16,000 for the same lot four years ago. A few days ago we sold the adjoining lot for Mrs. Ormond at $23,000, she having paid $14,000 for it four years ago.

"The building known as the 'White Elephant' adjoining the Capital City bank was sold recently for $19,000, and the property further down the street, adjoining the old Lowry bank building, was purchased by the Coca-Cola company for $13,000.

"On next Tuesday, at the court house door, we will conduct several very important legal sales, among them the property belonging to the estate of Mrs. C. A. Evans, comprising the beautiful residence at 442 Peachtree street, the valuable piece of central property at 62 Houston street and a one-sixth interest in some property on North Pryor street, opposite the First Methodist church.

"In the afternoon of the same day we will sell twenty-nine lots near the Southern shops on Doane street belonging to the estate of E. W. Marsh.

Jim White Lodged in Jail.

Ringgold, Ga., May 3.—(Special.)—Jim White, who is wanted in Catoosa county for the murder of Bob Shipp on April 13, was captured last night at Spring Garden, Ala., by F. C. Simmons, the deputy sheriff of Fa.er county, who had been in close pursuit of him for two weeks. White was brought to Ringgold this evening at 7 o'clock and delivered to Sheriff J. M. Evitt.

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WILL SELECT BOARD MEMBER

Race for Water Commissioner Ends This Afternoon.

Contest Is Between J. R. Smith and Dr. Curtis and the Election Will Be Followed By a Brief But Interesting Session of Council.

The race for water commissioner from the first ward will be brought to a close by council this afternoon. The contest is for the position left vacant by the resignation of Charles A. Barrett, who was compelled to leave the board by the fact that he moved his residence from the first ward to the second.

The race for his unexpired term is between J. R. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Higgins, and Dr. A .L. Curtis, the druggist. Both of them claim the victory, and the friends of each declare that he will receive thirteen votes.

The race is in some respects decidedly unique, for the reason that Mr. Smith did not regularly enter it until last Friday. At that time a meeting was held, at which it was decided that all pledges by members of council be declared off, and that a "new deal" be given. When this was decided upon, Mayor Pro Tem. LaHatte announced that he would nominate Mr. Smith and vote for him, although he had previously been pledged to Dr. Curtis. Councilmen Harwell and Terrel decided to nominate and vote for Dr. Curtis. Other members of council were free to make new pledges and there was much hustling done to have them seen before the day for the election.

Mr. Smith's Statement.

Mr. Smith last evening made the following statement regarding his campaign:

"I have had but very little to do with my campaign, as the whole matter has been and is now in the hands of my friends. I agreed to make the race, and if elected to give the city my best services as water commissioner. Concerning my chances for election, I have nothing to say beyond the fact that I am perfectly satisfied with the situation, and I believe that I will be elected to fill the unexpired term of C. A. Barrett."

Matters Before Council.

Other matters of interest will arise during the session of council this afternoon. Among them will be the ordinance which makes a change in the present laws regarding the sinking fund. The local government paid this year and has been paying for several years to the sinking fund commission more money than is required by law and more than is necessary to retire the bonds issued by the municipality since the constitutional convention of 1877, when the sinking fund section was put into the constitution.

Each year the sinking fund commission spends the money that is given it in redeeming bonds of the municipality. In the past the interest on these redeemed bonds has been paid the commission, and in this way a much larger amount than was necessary or than was required by law has been paid out by the city. It is now proposed to save this interest money and put it into permanent improvements. That is the ordinance that will be introduced this afternoon. It was presented during the last session of the finance committee by Alderman Inman and goes to council this afternoon with the approval of that committee.

Another ordinance of interest is one introduced by Councilman Turner, which will come from the ordinance committee, of which Councilman Winn is chairman. This will provide that persons with obnoxious odors on their clothes be prevented from riding on the street cars inside the city limits. The measure is aimed principally at negroes who work in guano factories and who stampede passengers on street cars when the negroes ride from their working places to their homes.

Several measures will be presented by the various committees, but it appears entirely likely that there will be only brief discussions upon them and a short session of the body is expected.

RAILWAY OVER THE ANDES.

Chilean Congress Passes Bill for a Road Across Continent.

Washington, May 3.—In a report to the state department, Consul Mansfield, at Valparaiso, says that during the last session of the Chilean congress a bill was passed which provided for the construction of a railway over the Andes mountains to connect Buenos Ayres with Santiago and Valparaiso. This will be the first line to cross the continent of South America.

The Argentine government is building a railroad from Buenos Ayres, which is to connect with the line from Valparaiso. Work is being pushed on both sides of the mountains and it is expected the line will be completed within a few years. An enormous tunnel is a part of the project.

SAW THE WASHINGTON SIGHTS

Germans Making a Tour Stop Over at National Capital.

Washington, May 3.—The party of German landholders and experts in agriculture who are to make a tour of the United States, spent the day in Washington sightseeing. They will remain here until Tuesday, when they leave for the west, stopping first at Martinsburg, W. Va., where a fruit nursery will be visited. J. I. Schulte, assistant chief of the department of agriculture, will accompany the Germans on their tour.

Reduced Rates to Atlanta Via Central of Georgia Railway.

Account of National Conferece of Charities and Corrections, excursion tickets will be sold from all ticket stations on Central of Georgia railway to Atlanta, Ga., and return May 4th and 5th, and for trains scheduled to arrive Atlanta before noon of May 6, at rate one fare plus 25 cents for round trip (minimum rate 50 cents). For schedules and further information apply to nearest agent or W. H. Fogg, T. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.

Will Meet in Jackson.

Jackson, Miss., May 3.—(Special.)—The announcement is made that the State Dental Association will hold its next annual meeting at Vicksburg on May 19. The dental examinations will be held at Jackson, beginning on May 18.

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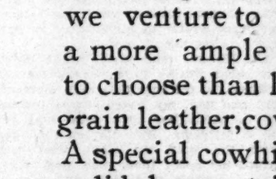
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Conductor Duss is a rare programme maker, and has exhibited great skill in the preparation and arrangement of the musical menu offered the concertgoers of Atlanta. The best of all schools has been contributed—Italian melody, German harmony, French rhythm and Slavonic virility have been wedded together in a programme of the rarest excellence.

Of the capabilities of the executants there can be but one opinion—the orchestra is the finest in the country, and Madame Nordica and Monsieur de Reszke are too famous to need new ecomiums. And when to this is added the keenest desire of all hands—soloists, conductor and orchestral players—to appear again in concert, our readers can well understand the pleasure awaiting them.

From all accounts at the box office, there will not only be a large sale of seats, but a big number of disappointed would-be buyers of tickets, who, like the foolish virgins, were too late for the feast.

Mr. Duss As a Conductor.

The late Anton Seidl once said that "the ability to conduct is a gift of God with which few have been endowed in full measure. If you have the divine gift within you, you can conduct, and if you have it not you will never be able to acquire it. Those who have been endowed with the gift are conductors; all others are timebeaters. Edison can make a mechanical instrument far more perfect than any living timebeater."

It is this gift that is possessed by Mr. Duss to a remarkable degree. He is the foremost figure in American musical affairs today. Considered first as an eccentric musical millionaire, he has displayed so much real musical talent, he is acclaimed on all sides not as the coming man, but as the man who has already come, seen and conquered.

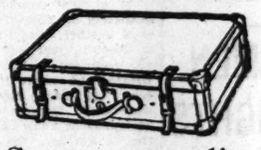
He has disclosed rare musical acumen, great executive ability and a passion for pleasang that, combined, have made him the most popular as well as the most authoritative conductor of the day.

Mme. Nordica and M. de Reszke, who will be heard with the Duss orchestra on Thursday, May 7, are the two artists before the public today that are preeminent in their respective lines. Mme. Nordica is the greatest dramatic soprano in the world; M. de Reszke, the most renowned basso. They are the most popular stars in the musical field.

Atlanta music lovers are to be congratulated upon having this opportunity of hearing what is perhaps the greatest musical treat ever offered here. The concerts will inoude selections from Wagner, Verdi, Mozart, Tschaibowski, Richard Strauss, Herlioz and Donizetti. No conductor who has been here has shown such catholicity of taste in his programmes as has J. S. Duss.

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AGAINST SULTAN THEY JOIN HANDS

Russia and Austria Have Reached Secret Understanding.

Sultan Sees Handwriting on Wall, and Is Daily Executing Palace Officials—Arrival of the Austrian Fleet at Salonica.

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Berlin, May 3.—The troubles of the sultan are multiplying at a rapid rate. It is now plain that a secret understanding has been reached by Austria and Russia, and that the wily Turk is the object of their combination.

An Austrian squadron reached Salonica yesterday and when the news was carried to the sultan he was almost driven frantic. The Albanians are fully determined to obtain absolute autonomy and a Russian army may cross the Turkish frontier at any day.

The many ominous signs that have reached the sultan have produced no good effect upon that potentate's temper. He has become very suspicious, and every day some palace official loses his head because his master fears treachery. The entire official household is in deadly terror, as the sultan suspects every one, and during the past few days several men who were considered very close to him have been executed.

The sultan has seen the handwriting on the wall and realizes that the time has, at last, come for the final test of strength between the Christian and the Mussulman.

An interesting feature of the situation is that Germany was ignored in the Austro-Russian agreement, and that the kaiser is none too well pleased with the plans of his neighbors.

YANKEE MISSIONARIES DESTROY GERMAN INFLUENCE

Dresden, May 3.—The Deutscher Ansiedler newspaper (German Emigrant) bewails the fact that "German national influence in Brazil is threatened by American missionaries, who fill German settlers with longings for the great republic and make them lose their regard for the fatherland. The Missouri synod," it says, "is particularly active, and now has nine missionaries in the very heart of the German stronghold. If we cannot drive out these yankee parsons, the fruits of German labor in Brazil will be lost forever."

The paper then waxes eloquent, appealing "funds to fight the yankee missionaries," and claims that the 20,000 marks annually spent by the Prussian state church for "missionary purposes in the national sense" are wholly insufficient. Though the Prussian state church has eighty parsons and teachers, male and female, in Brazil at present, it evidently feels insecure in view of the nine yankee missionaries.

YANKEE SEAMEN TO SEE SIGHTS

Wilhelm Orders All German Officers To Help Make Impression.

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Kiel, May 3.—There will be no furloughs for German naval officers while the American squadron is at this port.

The kaiser has ordered that all officers be on hand when the yankee ships arrive and all furloughs granted covering the period of the visit of the American fleet have been countermanded.

It is believed that Wilhelm intends to make an impression on the American officers and intends to have every German ship as full of officers and men as possible.

He hopes to have the American officers talking of the efficiency of the German navy and of the greatness of Kaiser Wilhelm when they again reach the United States.



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AUTHOR MARCEL PREVOST IS HERO OF THREE DUELS

Paris, April 18.—Alexander Dumas used to maintain that a novelist was all the better equipped for story telling by having personally experienced the sort of life whereof he wrote. The author of "The Three Musketeers" lived up to his creed, and in his day there were few men in Paris more ready than he to take sword in hand on the slightest pretext, to dine lavishly and drink freely, or to pay court to a pretty woman in exactly the manner of Porthos or of Chicot. Captain Marryat held the same belief, and so did the late G. A. Henty—whose biography, when it is written, will read curiously like the sort of story he best liked to tell—and so, perhaps, does Marcel Provost, the brilliant French novelist whose recent election to the presidency of the Society of Men of Letters in France attracted much less attention than the attempt to shoot him made last week by a French woman of fashion, and Prevost's subsequent "meeting" with the lady's brother.



MARCEL PREVOST, The French Poet and Novelist Who Is the Hero of a Romantic Duel.

It is true that M. Prevost's novels—"Les Demi-Vierges," "Frederique" and the rest—far from dealing with such strenuous doings as those recorded by Dumas, Marryat and Henty—have to do with the life of the so-called "men and women of the world" in Paris today. But no one who has read the story of the distinguished novelist's alleged intrigue with Mlle. Emma Thouret—who left her carriage to try to shoot Prevost—his method of terminating it, and his duel with M. Thouret in the Bois de Boulogne can accuse M. Prevost of a lack of familiarity with the very sort of thing that he puts into his romances.

What might be described as the "literary interest" of the affair is quite apart from Prevost's reputation as a man of letters, and centers in a remarkable series of letters written to the novelist by the woman he had jilted, and constructed with a literary skill which, ironically enough, was the result of her long acquaintance with him.

Besides being a woman of means, Mlle. Thouret is a direct descendant of the famous politician Thouret, who was president of the national assembly during the revolution and who died on the scaffold in 1794. The Thourets move in the best circle and when Mlle. Emma's brother fought Prevost the other day, he was supported by Baron Schwartz. It was nine years ago that she and Prevost met. The novelist wooed Mlle. Thouret in her own home and with the consent of her parents. Then, say the now wretched woman and her friends, he betrayed her, and their association lasted until the writer cast her off, declaring that "there was another woman in his life."

The jilted woman says she tried to see Prevost, but that he left Paris to avoid her. Then she resolved to commit suicide, but her mother saved her and persuaded her to leave home for a while. She returned to Paris recently to find that Prevost had married another woman. Then it was that she determined to take his life, feeling that even if she did not succeed in doing so, she would call public attention to the way in which she declares he has treated her. She planned to kill him in his hour of triumph, at the entrance of the building of the Societe des Gens de Lettres, which, as she knew, he was to visit to be reelected to the presidency of the society. So she lay in wait for him and fired two shots at him with a pistol, both of which went wide. It must be said for M. Prevost's nerve that he apparently was not much disturbed by the attempt on his life, for he went quietly into the election hall and behaved throughout the ceremony as if nothing had happened. Mlle. Thouret was arrested promptly, but Prevost refused to prosecute her. This, much to her disappointment, as she was anxious to have the whole story of his alleged perfidy told in court.

The novelist was challenged almost immediately by Tony Thouret, Mlle. Thouret's brother, and the duel was fought at Neuilly, just out of Paris. Prevost was seconded by Paul Hervieu, the playwright who wrote "Theroigne de Mericourt" for Sarah Bernhardt, and swords were used. Prevost is an expert fencer, his opponent knows almost nothing about the rapier, and the affair ended when, after a fierce struggle in which Thouret fought bravely, he received a wound in the right arm. He wished to go on, but the doctors forbade it.

On the whole, Prevost is seen to more advantage on "the field of honor" than he appears in those passoinate but beautifully phrased letters, which his former sweetheart wrote to hime after he had decided to see her no more.

"Ah, Marcel," she says, "what bitter pain, what shame in the admission of weakness, to tell thee that each moment, night and day, my heart yearns toward thee in quenchless love, thee who art now so faithless. But, Marcel, thou has beaten the anvil too often, thou hast crushed my heart these nine long years. If thou thinkest that flight and silence, failing my death by my own hand, can forever close our story, thou art mistaken.

"Life, Marcel, unless we hasten death, does not close as in fiction, where we marshal our characters as if they were wax works. Perhaps it is possible for thee to close the book at thy will, and to think of its contents no more. But for me life is woven with the dishonored past, with my lost reputation, and I tell thee it has needed all the ardor of my love and all my faith in thine to enable me to bear the agony of it, even when I believed in thee."

And when Prevost had published, in The Figaro, a somewhat sarcastic article called, "Vieille Fille," which might be translated "Old Maid," Mlle. Thouret wrote him a letter which contained this touching passage: "As for me, monsieur, I am not a 'Vieille Fille,' nor a divorced woman, nor a widow. You have made me a being without moral or social sex, as you fortunately did not succeed in making me a stray sheep. I stand before life as before an empty safe plundered by a criminal, but nevertheless my existence has an aim, namely, that of never pardoning the person who has wrought me evil."

M. Prevost, who before he became a novelist, was a civil engineer in the French state tobacco factories, is now 31. Paradoxically, though his first book was called "The Confessions of a Lover," his latest, "Letters to Francoise," consists of advice to young girls as to the ordering of their lives! In France M. Prevost holds a distinguished position as a writer. Already president of the Society of Men of Letters, he is regarded as one of the most eligible candidates for membership in the French academy.

SIR HENRY'S THEATER SOON TO BE AUCTIONED

Special Correspondence.

London, April 18.—It is rather an ironic coincidence that within a day or two of Sir Henry Irving's great production of "Dante" at Drury Lane, the veteran actor's old theater, the Lyceum, is to be sold at auction. The famous playhouse, which has been standing just off the Strand for close on a century and which now has to "move on" because it has grown old-fashioned, has had a remarkable history.

In later years the home in London of the Shakespearan drama, it began as the original exhibition place of Madame Tussaud's celebrated wax works, which then had just come to England. Afterwards it was an opera house, where, in time of stress, variety performances not much superior to ordinary circuses were given. Years before Irving trod the stage of the Lyceum a "human fly" trod its ceiling. At the old playhouse the Bancrofts presented Tom Robertson's comedies.

Many Americans have been associated with the theaters. The first was the famous "Colonel" Bateman, who gained fame in the United States as a showman and who took the Lyceum to introduce his talented daughter to London. Edwin Booth appeared at the Lyceum, acting with Sir Henry Irving. Later Robert Taber, Kyrle Bellew and Ethel Barrymore have been members of the knight's forces.

The theater's last successful production was "Sherlock Holmes" with William Gillette as the star. At the Lyceum Irving made his first hit—as Matthias in "The Bells." A young actor, who never before had done anything of note, he and the play were put on as a mere "stop gap" pending a production for which better things were hoped.

Ellen Terry's first venture since she broke off with Irving seems to promise fair success, although it is the general opinion that Ibsen's early drama, "The Vikings," in which she opened her season in Mrs. Langtry's gorgeous theater, the Imperial, is hardly calculated to show off to the best advantage the qualities that give Ellen Terry her greatest charm. A lot of innovations were introduced in the scenery by the actress' son, Gordon Craig. The footlights were replaced by an ingenious lighting from above and there were various other inventions of technical interest which when they are fully developed may lead to something of a revolution in the fine art of stage setting and lighting.

Mrs. Brown Potter is going to try her new play on the "dog" at Great Yarmouth in accordance with the reverend author's opinion that his luck lies near the sea. The Rev. Forbes Phillips has a great admiration for Mrs. Brown Potter, and thinks his play is going to do a lot of good. The two leading characters in it are an actress and a clegyman, and, judging by the vicar's observations on his handiwork, it is going to have a fine moral flavor. It is to be a sort of stage sermon, he says, "and," he adds, "as long as a sermon is good, it doesn't matter whether it is preached in a cassock or petticoat."

Hayden Coffin has been identified for so long with London musical comedy that most people have forgotten that he is of American parentage. The immensely popular light opera "hero," however, had an American father and mother, though he first saw the light in Manchester. Remarks concerning Coffin are in order, for the reason that the young singer who admittedly possesses one of the finest voices on the London stage, is about to make a decidedly interesting venture. Though hitherto he has played only in musical comedy, Coffin is about to attempt character acting, and will start ambitiously enough by creating the part of John Ridd in a new version of "Lorna Doone," of which he has just bought the rights.

Will Ask for Redress.

Berlin, May 3.—The United States consul at Solingen, Joseph J. Landger, who was fined $7.50 by a judge in Solingen for disorderly conduct in the court room, and sentenced to one day's arrest for continued disorderly conduct, will appear before the minister of justice at Schoenstadt for redress. The sentence against the consul was suspended by the Solingen judge, but it was not canceled.

STEEL PLANTS TO BE STUDIED

German Official Comes To Learn About Railroads and Steel.

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Berlin, May 3.—America is to have a visit from the Prussian secretary of the treasury, who sails for New York tomorrow.

The object of his visit is to make a study of the American steel plants and railroads. He will travel over a number of the most prominent American roads, and expects to carry back many good ideas to the kaiser.

He is especially interested in American methods of manufacturing steel and will devote the greater part of his time to studying them. Two or three weeks will be spent in Pittsburg, while shorter visits will be made at the less prominent steel centers.

KAISER WILHELM GUARDED BY CORDON OF POLICE

Berlin, May 3.—The feat of anarchists has forced the emperor to reduce himself to the position of a person under police surveillance. Whenever he rides out nowadays policemen line both sides of the streets, standing at a distance of 15 feet from each other. Your correspondent was at the Brandenburger gate the other day, when the imperial carriage approached. There were 15 mounted gensdarmes in front and fifteen back of the gate, who immediately took possession of the avenues, stopping all traffic and driving away people on foot. Just before the carriage passed through, another troop of cavalrymen came down the Linden and took possession of all approaches to Pariser Platz, people and traffic were kept at a distance from 30 to 40 feet from the carriage.

TRADE IN MEXICO VERY GOOD

Prospects of a Large Cotton Crop Gives Satisfaction.

Mexico City, May 3.—Trade generally, both here and in the interior, continues good, and the prospect of a large cotton crop gives great satisfaction to mill owners.

Strength of Mexican gold bonds abroad is noticeable, and is not due to the rise in silver, for they stood at high quotations before the rise began; but it is believed that the prospects of Mexico's adoption of a modified gold basis tends to keep bonds firm. Silver bonds are also firm.

Government revenues are ample and demonstrate an active business movement.

A sensational report that Finance Minister Limantour had telegraphed his resignation from New York was promptly denied. He is strong in the regard of the people of this country, and has the fullest confidence of the president.

On a Financial Mission.

Chihuahua, Mexico, May 3.—Enrique C. Creel, of this city, has left for New York, whence he will sail for Europe on a financial mission assigned him by the government. It is probable he will join Minister of Finance Limantour, who is at present in the United States on a similar mission, before the latter sails for Europe.

OATH THAT SHOCKED POPE TO BE PUT ON CANVAS

Berlin, May 3.—The scene when Archbishop-elect Dr. Fischer, of Cologne, took the oath before the kaiser, an oath so worded as to shock the pope, will be commemorated by a grand oil painting; William Pate, the historian painter, just had his sketches approved. The archbishop, pictured in the act of making oath, is dressed in a purple gown and wears a richly jeweled miter. The emperor sits on the throne in the gorgeous uniform of his bodyguard, a silver helmet, surmounted by an eagle, covering his head.

FIVE STORY BUILDING BURNS

Large Conflagration in Chicago Last Night.

Chicago, May 3.—Fire tonight destroyed the five-story building at 151 Wabash avenue, causing a loss of $150,000. The building was occupied by several mercantile firms, whose stocks were completely destroyed. The principal losers are the Waterbury Clock Company, Spiegle Bros., tailors, and A. G. Spalding & Co.

TOWER WILL SEE WILHELM PLAYING AT FREDERICK

Berlin, May 3.—The kaiser invited Ambassador Tower and his ladies to the maneuvers at Doberitz, which this year takes the place of the usual spring parade. The whole guard corps, horse, foot and artillery, will engage in a repetition of the war games held on the same spot by the great Frederick 150 years ago. The kaiser will be surrounded on this occasion by a bodyguard wearing the uniform of Frederick's time, which he will also don, powdered wig and all.

VIOLET LANGHAM'S COUP PLEASES GERMAN PAPERS

Berlin, May 3.—The leading papers are much pleased at the distinction conferred upon Miss Violet Langham, sister of Baroness Sternburg, "whom Washington government circles regard as a member of the diplomatic family." This is the more appreciated as Countess Cassini "failed ot pass off one of her visiting friends as a member of the Russian embassy."

Kaiser Is Theater Manager.

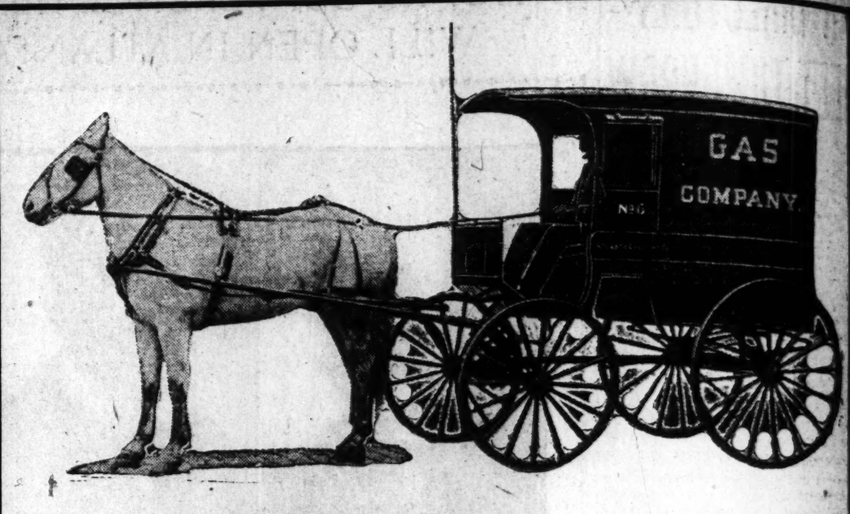
Berlin, May 3.—The kaiser definitely abandoned bothering with intendants and officials of that kind and will hereafter personally manage his theaters in Berlin and Wiesbaden. The present incumbents of the posts, Baron Hulsen, Berlin, and Baron Chelius, Wiesbaden, are not mere "acting stage managers," all decisions about repertoire, engagements and anything pertaining to the personnel is reserved for William.

Big Gun for Havana.

Stockholm, May 3.—Baron von Heintze, appointed minister resident of the German empire in Havana, was for three years councillor of legation here and is esteemed an efficient and courteous diplomat. He is a doctor of law, belongs to a crack cavalry regiment and to an ancient and well-to-do family.

Royal Prince Will Do St. Louis.

Berlin, May 3.—Prince Salm-Horstmar will personally conduct the tour of German athletes and sports, participating in the Olympian games at the St. Louis fair. Salm is one of the best all around sports of the fatherland, independently rich and a great favorite with the kaiser.



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LIFELESS WEEK ON EXCHANGES

In London and Berlin Stocks Were Not So Much in Demand.

Berlin, May 3.—The boerse was dull last week and trading was light in all departments. Values were nearly stationary. With the exception of Turks and Portuguese, domestic and foreign loans attracted little interest. Portuguese were strong upon the flotation of the Bengule railroad stock in England and the advantage Portugal is expected to reap from England's financial backing.

The industrial market was lifeless, the feeling being that quotations are already as high as the business recuperation warrants. Irons weakened upon the ironmongers report that the American market representing the demand for steel, was weakening.

Monday's payments of the German loan, in connection with the monthly settlement, caused an unusual demand for money and high rates ruled on short loans.

The statement of the reichsbank shows an unusual expansion of discounts through raising money for loan subscriptions. With the exception of Amsterdam foreign rates of exchange are tending downward.

Light Business at London.

London, May 3.—Business on the stock exchange was so slight last week as to be heardly worth mentioning. The week was marked by inertia; every one, public and professionals alike, awaiting the announcement of the terms of the Transvaal loan, which is expected this week. The successful flotation of this popular loan will, it is believed, afford the stimulus necessary to inaugurate improvement in the tone and volume of business. The Americans, following Wall street, were intermittent. In fact, with the exception of Argentines, which caused some activity, the whole list was stagnant. The fact that the bank rate was not lowered was a disappointment. Money has been in strong demand.

Manchester Cloth Market.

Manchester, May 3.—The business on the cloth market was steadier last week, with increasing inquiry and a larger turnover. This was perhaps most noticeable in China goods, upon which the rapid and important advance in the rate of exchange is expected to have eventually a beneficial effect. Business with India was unsatisfactory, being restricted by the plague. Inquiry, however, was somewhat improved. Orders of a miscellaneous character continue to be placed in South America.

Yarns were quiet and the general inquiry was poor.

Mexican Colonel Killed.

City of Mexico, May 3.—News has been received from Yucatan that Colonel Jose Gonzales Alas, commanding the Second battalion, was killed at Bacalar in an ambuscade prepared for the Mexican troops by a band of hostile Mayas. No other deaths are reported. Colonel Alas was well and favorably known in military circles.

FOR CHURCH AND PONTIFF CONFERRED ON JUNGST

Muntster, May 3.—Antonio Jungst, a well known writer on Catholic topics, received the order "For Church and Pontiff" from Pope Leo in recognition of her services in behalf of the church.

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AMERICAN BOOKS PLEASES ENGLAND

Special Correspondence.

London, April 22.—Not one of the books published in London during the last month has been praised more heartily by reviewers than that mixture of American wit and "horse sense," "Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to His Son," which recent reports from the United States describes as one of the best six sellers there. This book's flattering reception in England—where its vigorous, slangy style might have been expected to disturb readers a little—is worth recording because it comes as another instance toward the refutation of the stock theory that there is no public in this country for an American book. The fact of the matter seems to be, that when an American book is really "good stuff" it is almost, if not quite, as likely to be a success here as at home. It is true that many a book that has been a "good seller" across the Atlantic falls down over here, and the explanation that is given usually is that the novel in question was "too local" to appeal to the British public. But in nine cases out of ten the book's "popularity" at home was the result of seductive and tireless advertising, and its fate here the thing that was to be expected, in the absence of such "booming." As a matter of fact, the "atmosphere" of an American book worries an English reader little, if any, more than that of a book describing life in this country would confuse an American. "David Harum" was one of the most "local" books ever written, but I never have talked with one of its thousands of English readers whom it had not pleased. The appreciative reviews of every new "Dooley" book published in this country are a revelation to Americans who live here. "Calumet K," by Merwin and Webster, made an immense hit here because that rousing story of the building of a grain elevator was worth a round dozen of either "Janice Meredith" or "Richard Carvel," which were failures in England. "McTeage," and "The Octopus" were read with delight in this country, and the English estimates of "The Pit" were not less favorable than those published in its author's own country. It is true that an English publisher, not long ago, started a series of American novels and was obliged to discontinue it, but it is true, too, that the books selected for publication therein, with one or two exceptions, were far from up to the mark. Naturally books like those of George Ade and "Chimmie Fadden's" author, which are made up almost wholly of American slang, are not understood over here, but for the sort of book that makes a real, and not a log-rolling hit at home there awaits in this country a hearty welcome, and the delight that has been manifested here over the admonitions of the shrewd old Chicago pork-packer to his festive heir make the situation more than ever apparent.

Andrew Lang seems likely to be able to shed considerable light, before long, on the real facts of the famous Appin murder, the circumstances of which furnished Robert Louis Stevenson with the scheme of "Kidnaped," and his later story, "Catriona." Recently Mr. Lang gained permission from the possessors of a whole sheaf of correspondence regarding the murder to go through it, and the writer is planning to publish the conclusions reached by him as the result of his deliberations.

The amount of the pension which Austin Dobson receives from the government is disturbing some good folks in this country and they have been writing to the papers on the subject. Complaint is made that the allowance to the author of "Vignettes in Rhyme" is excessive, considering the fact that he still is able to make a steady income by means of his pen. Mr. Dobson, who is now 63, was, of course, a member of the London board of trade's clerical staff until two years ago, and it was upon his retirement that a pension of $2,600 a year was granted to him. Last year this was increased by $1,200 per annum. Now other retired "civil servants" are remarking in print that, as Mr. Dobson's salary at the time of his retirement was $4,000 a year, he now, although retired, is in the enjoyment of almost full pay. This they regard as rank favoritism, unmindful of the fact that it was because of his "services to English literature" that the poet was treated with special generosity by a government whose attentions to literary men are conspicuous on account of their rarity.

The memory of three famous French writers is about to be honored in Paris by means of statues. Alexandre Dumas, the younger, will have a monument in the Place Malesherbes. It is nearly finished and shows the author of "Camille" seated, while at his feet lies the mask of tragedy. A fund is now complete which was started some time ago to erect a statue to Alfred de Musset, and the memorial will stand in the Bois de Boulogne. Alfred de Vigny is to be honored in the same way. M. Jose de Charmoy having just finished a statue of the poet which will be given a place in the Luxembourg Gardens.

Two of the best known of the younger English writers have just joined forces as associate editors of a new weekly paper, which is to be called "V. C." These are Edwin Pugh, author of "Tony Drum," whose latest book, "The Stumbling Block," is being warmly praised, and Harold Begbie, who wrote "The Fall of the Curtain."

The general understanding that the late Augustus Hare, author of the "Walks," was well-to-do has been confirmed by the "return" of his estate at $110,780. Among the writer's bequests was that of a tobacco patch box and a pair of slippers, once the property of Pope Pius IX., to the Hastings museum.

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	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	6	4	2	.666
Little Rock	6	4	2	.666
Montgomery	5	3	2	.600
Birmingham	5	3	2	.600
Nashville	6	3	3	.500
Memphis	6	3	3	.500
Atlanta	6	2	4	.333
Shreveport	6	1	5	.166

The Crackers open the week's menu today with ham—Birmingham.

And by the beard of the prophet, they will be content with nothing less than three straights. Not that the Coal and Iron men are easy. But just because the locals are impregnated with the Atlanta spirit, and are determined to win.

Manager Powell says he is going to convince the bunch from Alabama that they have missed their calling—that they know no more about the national game than na old madi knows about national politics. For reference as to his reliability, he offers Newt Fisher, one-time king of Nashville, which is somewhere in Tennessee. It is thought that Mr. Fisher has same recent statistics on the subject that might be interesting to the molders.

Manager Powell did his best to conceal his designs on the Southern League pennant, but the team misunderstood orders and broke off the reservation, and now he has posted a warning to all comers to look out for the cars. He will not be responsible for damage done to league standing of the stray aggregations that are corralled in this city.

Wey Hing, the only chink in the world with a business wing, has received his commission from Tsi Ann, the dowager empress, and will undertake to wash the colors out of the molders' uniforms today. He puts a gloss finish on his work, and all bats used against him in a game are thrown aside by their owners—he makes holes in them.

Peas, the newly signed infielder, reached the city yesterday and will be given a trial today at second.

An Important Series.

The series with Birmingham will determine whether Atlanta's team has struck its regular gait, or whether the games won from the strong Nashville bunch were the result of chance. If Powell makes it three straights, or even takes two out of three games from Birmingham, the fans will rest content in the belief that his string contains good ones; if he loses the series—oh, well, de mortuis nil nisi honum!

The patronage of the game has been all that could be asked. If the team puts up a winning article of ball the people will attend the games in ever-increasing numbers. And manager and men mean to give the people the swiftest ball ever seen on a southern diamond. The foxy Abner knoweth whence the dollar cometh, and the players are all anxious to make good for major league contracts next season. The chances are that a number of them will have their ambitions gratified in that respect, for they have done some fast work.

All fandom will journey to Piedmont park today to see what they shall see. The Iron Molders will present their strongest combination, as "the old folks at home" are sitting at the telegraph station waiting for the news, and they want news of a Waterloo—for Atlanta.

Powell will present Wilson for the box work, and Birmingham will put Smith on the altar of sacrifice.

The line-up of the two teams for today's game will be:

ATLANTA	BIRMINGHAM.
Winters, rf	Duffy, cf
Bennett, 3b	Lawler, 2b
Lauzon, cf	Mitchell, rf
Stafford, 1b	Vaughan, 1b
Koehler, lf	Miller, lf
Matthews, c	O'Brien, 3b
Peas, 2b	Maguire, ss
Gruebner, ss	Brown, c
Wilson, p	Smith, p

PRIZE DRILL AT LAKEWOOD

Commands of Fifth Regiment Are To Take Part This Evening.

All the local commands of the Fifth regiment will participate in the big prize drill to be given at Lakewood tonight for a handsome silver loving cup to be presented by the Atlanta Grays.

This is to be the first of a series of three drills to be held, and the team scoring the highest number of points will receive the cup.

The method of scoring is new in the regiment, and the man last standing does not necessarily win the drill. By the new method the errors of each man in the team of any single company contributes to the success or defeat of his team. The team winning the cup tonight will hold it until the next drill.

In addition to the prize drill a bayonet exercise drill will be given. This is one of the prettiest of all the military exercises and is something new to the citizens of Atlanta.

After the exercises dancing will be indulged in, and it is expected that a thousand people will be present tonight.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus 1, Toledo 5.
Louisville 1, Indianapolis 2.
St. Paul 10, Kansas City 3.
Minneapolis 2, Milwaukee 7.

Charged With Forgery.

Fon Du Lac, Wis., May 3.—J. C. Harrington, alias J. C. Curtis, of Schuylerville, N. Y., was arrested today charged with forging a draft for $1,500. The chief of police has a telegram from Little Rock, Ark., saying that Harrington is wanted at Lincoln, Ills.; Springfield, Mo., and Schuylerville, N. Y., on similar charges. Harrington admits that he is

PELICANS FLY BEFORE REBELS

J. Smith Gets the Odium of the Defeat, Making Four Errors.

New Orleans, La., May 3.—(Special.)—The defeat of New Orleans today was caused by J. Smith's errors at short. His work at the bat was equally weak. The Frankfurters were kicking constantly. Werden was sent to the bench in the second inning for an overflow of talk.

C. Miller was put on first in Werden's place and Breitenstein, who had not been in the game, was placed in center field. The Pelicans, with the exception of J. Smith, played a good game and would have won but for Smith's errors.

In the fifth inning he allowed two men to score. Law was hit on the knee by a passed ball and left the game, Hurley going behind the bat at the beginning of the third inning. Atz had a finger hurt, and it was thought he would have to stop playing, but after his hand had been worked on, went back to his base. Score follows:

NEW ORLEANS—	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Montgomery, lf	4	0	3	2	1	0
Atz, 2b	4	0	1	3	3	0
J. Smith, ss	4	1	1	4	0	4
Law, c	1	0	0	0	1	0
Spooner, 1b	4	0	0	9	1	0
Leidy, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Sheehan, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	1
Hitcheopot, rf	4	0	0	0	1	1
French, p	2	0	0	1	7	0
Hurley, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	32	2	7	27	14	6

MEMPHIS—	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Gfroerer, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Glenn, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0
Evans, 2b	4	0	0	4	6	0
Miller, cf., 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Werden, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Mathison, 3b	4	1	0	2	2	0
Al. Miller, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Accorsini, c	3	1	1	3	1	0
Breitenstein, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Ehret, p	4	1	0	0	2	1
Totals	34	3	6	27	14	1

Score by innings:
Memphis .. .. 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—3
New Orleans .. .. 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2

Hits by innings:
Memphis .. .. 0 0 1 0 2 1 1 1 0—6
New Orleans .. .. 1 1 1 0 0 2 1 0 1—7

Two-base hits, Montgomery and Gfroerer; sacrifice hits Al. Miller and Atz; base on balls, off French 1, off Ehret 4; struck out, by French 1, by Ehret 5; hit by pitched ball, Hurley; passed balls, Smith, Sheehan, Leidy, Mathison; first base on errors, New Orleans 1, Memphis 5; double plays, Evans to C. Miller 2; left on bases, New Orleans 8, Memphis 6; umpire, Keefe.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per C.
New York	13	9	4	.692
Pittsburg	15	10	5	.666
Boston	14	9	5	.642
Chicago	14	8	6	.571
Brooklyn	13	6	7	.461
St. Louis	15	6	9	.400
Cincinnati	14	5	9	.357
Philadelphia	15	4	11	.266

Pittsburg 3, Chicago 2.

Chicago, May 3.—The visitors won today in a cleanly played eleven-inning game. Weimer's wildness forced in a run in the first. Chance's muff in the second added one, two hits with a neat sacrifice scoring another in the eleventh. Bunched hits gave the locals their two. Attendance, 17,000.

Score: R.H.E.
Chicago .. .. .. 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 6 1
Pittsburg .. .. .. 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 8 1

Batteries—Weimer and Raub; Kennedy and Smith. Time, 2:20. Umpire, Johnstone.

Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 2.

Cincinnati May 3.—By timely hitting and good judgment on the bases Cincinnati won an interesting game from St. Louis today. Ewing's pitching was superb, and he had the opposing batsmen at his mercy throughout. Currie also pitched good ball, but his support was somewhat ragged.

Score: R.H.E.
Cincinnati .. .. .. 0 1 0 1 2 2 1 0 *—7 10 2
St. Louis .. .. .. 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 6 3

Batteries—Ewing and Pejtz; Currie and Ryan. Time, 1:50. Umpires, Emslie and Halliday. Attendance, 12,000.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per C.
Detroit	9	6	3	.655
Chicago	9	6	3	.655
Philadelphia	12	7	5	.581
New York	10	5	5	.500
Washington	10	5	5	.500
Cleveland	8	3	5	.375
Boston	10	4	6	.400
St. Louis	8	3	5	.375

Chicago 6, Cleveland 3.

Chicago, May 3.—According to official reports 18,900 saw the Chicago team defeat the Cleveland representatives at the American League grounds here today. The weather, while clear, was rather too cold for much enthusiasm. The batting of Daly and Callahan and Lajoie's left-handed catch in the second inning were the features.

Score: R.H.E.
Chicago .. .. .. 0 0 2 3 1 0 0 0 *—6 12 2
Cleveland .. .. .. 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—3 9 2

Batteries—Callahan and McFarland; Joss and Bemis. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Sheridan.

St. Louis 3, Detroit 1.

St. Louis, May 3.—St. Louis defeated Detroit in the second game of the series here this afternoon, 3 to 1, through good work on the slab by Donahue and fast fielding behind him. Kitson was hit with regularity and all the St. Louis runs were earned. Attendance, 11,300.

Score: R.H.E.
St. Louis .. .. .. 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 11 3
Detroit .. .. .. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 7 1

Batteries—Donahue and Kahoe; Kitson and Buelow. Time, 1:35. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

Must Have Advance or Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 3.—A mass meeting of rock miners was held in this city today to take action on the 10 per cent advance decreed by the commission, which the men claim they are not receiving. This class of miners are now all members of the United Mine Workers' Union, but as they work for individual contractors they have not received the advance given to the other miners. The rock men now propose to have an understanding, and if the advance is not given them within the next two weeks they will all go on strike.

EAGAN TOO MUCH FOR PIRATES

Little Rock Twirler Lets Heavy Hitters Down Hard.

Shreveport, La., May 3.—(Special.)—Little Rock batted out a victory today in the eleventh inning, when the score stood 4 to 4, Mahlin making a lucky hit with two men on bases.

The game was closely contested and characterized by sharp and snappy fielding. Little Rock tried her new pitcher, Egan, of Providence, R. I.

He has not played ball for four years, but is a corker, holding the heavy-hitting locals down to four hits. He has good control of the ball, has all sorts of deceptive curves up his sleeve, and what is more, is endowed with a sharp headpiece.

He soon found out how to dispose of Hulseman, Beck and Welkart, the heaviest hitters of the team, and after the third inning they could do nothing with him. Finn is in luck to have secured such a prize.

Aside from Egan's pitching, the features were Hennessey's fielding and the stick work of Mahlin, the weakest batter on the visiting team.

Detail score:

SHREVEPORT—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Henessey, cf	5	0	0	3	1	0
Norcum, rf	4	2	0	2	0	0
Hulseman, lf	5	0	2	1	1	1
Beck, 2b	4	1	0	0	4	0
Brouthers, 3b	5	1	1	2	1	0
Welkert, 1b	5	0	1	15	2	0
Keenan, ss	4	0	0	6	6	0
Graffius, c	2	0	0	4	4	1
White, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Page	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	4	4	33	22	2

LITTLE ROCK—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Gilbert, cf	6	0	0	5	0	1
Frank, lf	5	0	0	4	0	1
Lynch, c	4	2	1	5	0	0
Delhanty, 3b	5	0	3	3	2	1
McCann, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Wright, 1b	3	1	0	11	0	0
Murphy, 2b	3	1	0	1	0	0
Mahlin, ss	4	1	3	1	4	1
Egan, p	3	0	2	1	5	0
Totals	37	6	11	33	11	4

Score by innings:
Shreveport .. .. .. 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Little Rock .. .. .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 2—6

Sumary—Two base hits, Hulseman. Three base hits, Welkert, Delhanty. Stolen bases, Hennessy, Brouthers, Murphy and Mahlin. Sacrifice hits, Graffius, Wright. Double plays, Hennessy to Keenan to Welkert; Graffius to Welkart to Graffius; Egan to Wright. Left on bases, Shreveport 9, Little Rock 7. Bases on bals, by White 5, by Egan 5. Struck out, by White 3, by Egan 5. Earned runs, Little Rock, 1. Hit by pitched ball, by White 3, by Egan 1. Passed ball, Graffius. Time of game 2:25. Umpire, McDermott.

HEAVY SCHEDULE AHEAD FOR GEORGIA ATHLETES

Athens, Ga., May 3.—(Special.)—The University of Georgia athletes are busily engaged, and will continue in their present state of activity for some time. Saturday the Georgia-Emory field day came off, next Tuesday a possible game with Vanderbilt, Wednesday a track meet contest with the Blacksmiths to be held in Athens, and Friday and Saturday two games with Mercer in Macon, on May 8 and 9.

The remaining games scheduled for the Georgia team, up to the present date, are as follows: Mercer, at Macon, May 8 and 9, and Tech, in Athens, May 12. A game may be arranged with Clemson.

The Georgia boys are slugging the ball pretty well these days. In the five games played so far they have taken six hits in two games, twelve in another, fourteen in another, and ten in the fifth, or a total of forty-eight in all.

Three home runs in three games. That is Frank Anderson's record. In addition to these extra base hits he is now batting over the .300 mark.

The Crackers, both of Atlanta and Athens, are making a nice record in the error department. The Athenians have made a total of 27 in five games.

The Knocker Club was organized at the university at the opening of the season, and as time went on waxed powerful, increasing its membership and strength, when the Davidson Tarheels and the Tigers came and went away with the Crackers' scalp. In great exultation and expectation it attended the Wake Forest game, and suddenly grew painfully indisposed when the Georgia boys piled up a score of 9 to 0. It rallied a few days later, and witnessed the Auburn contest and grew dangerously ill when at the end of the ninth Myddleton had won his game, and the score stood 8 to 2. Slowly recovering, and pulling together sufficient strength to attend the Tech game in Atlanta, for eight innings it grew much better, but in the ninth, when Anderson knocked a home run over the fence, the Knocker organization gave up the ghost.

Dearing has turned out to be a remarkable hurdler. His performance in the track meet, of making the 120-yard hurdles in 16 1-5 seconds, against a heavy, wind, was truly wonderful. This is a better record than that of the S. I. A. A.

Georgia's pitchers are showing up in remarkably good shape in the past three games. In the Wake Forest contest Bower struck out seven men, and gave up three hits: against Auburn, Myddleton did even better, striking out eleven and giving up two hits; but in the Tech contest Bower again yielded only three hits, and struck out ten men. Only eight hits in three games, and twenty-eight strike-outs.

Poor Anderson. He was a pitcher once, and a good one, too—but he is needed more at second, and so has been sacrificed for the good of the team.

Immediately after the Auburn game held here some time ago the managers of the two football teams got together to discuss plans for the next Thanksgiving game. Atlantans will see the game all right.

Big Crowds at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 3.—(Special.)—It is estimated that there are 15,000 strangers in the city tonight to witness the opening of the spring festival. All the hotels and boarding houses are filled to overflowing and every incoming train is crowded. Baldur VI, the king of the festival, arrives shortly after noon and will open the street fair and midway. The Seventh cavalry and Third artillery give drills every day, and on Thursday there will be a contest between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons that promises to be a genuine prize fight. Besides there are to be parades every day, balls every night and several hundred independent features.

Horses and Mules Burned.

Savannah, Ga., May 3.—(Special.)—Five horses and a mule were burned up here tonight in a fire that consumed the stables of Charles Disch, on West Broad street. Thirteen horses were taken from the burning stables. Several vehicles were consumed, and the loss was some hundreds of dollars, with no insurance.

TECH AT HOME WITH TRINITY

Methodist College Men Meet the Blacksmiths Today.

Trinity and Tech this afternoon at Brisbine park.

The Mthodists arrived yesterday, and are quartered at the Aragon. They are fresh from a hard tussle with the Mercer team, where they tied one game and lost one. Their star twirler, Bradsher, was compelled to pitch practically two games in succession, and that is the reason they lost out, so they say.

Trinity has made a splendid record this season. They have met the crack teams from Lafayette college, at Easton, Pa.; Gettysburg college, of Gettysburg, Pa.; University of South Carolina, Davidson college, Cornell university and Mercer, and have only lost two games—one to Cornell and one to Mercer, and tied one with Mercer.

Bradsher will be in the box today, and he expects to make monkeys of the hammer throwers. Solomon will do the act for the Techites, and his work is too well known here to need any description.

When the "king" and the "only" meet, with eight good players behind each, there will be something for the fans to whoop about.

The two teams are about on a par, and the struggle today will be a warm one. Both are anxious to capture the game, as it will mean much in the result of the standing of each at the close of the season. Coach Irwin, of the Tech, says he doesn't see how his men can lose. They are in the best of condition, and are full of enthusiasm and determination. The "Animated Clothes Pin" states that his arm feels good for a twenty-inning game, if necessary, but that he has no intention of permitting the struggle to last so long. Coach Stockdale, of Trinity, is with his men—Stockdale—what fan does not remember him? Ask any man who has kept in touch with the men who constituted Washington's star battery when that town was at the head of the procession. He'll answer without a moment's hesitation, "Stockdale and Maguire." The ex-National Leaguer is confident that the Methodists will put it on the Blacksmiths this afternoon, and he advises those who believe to the contrary to be leary with their money.

Trinity's manager is trying to arrange a game with Georgia while on the southern trip, and has wired Manager Boyd, of that aggregation, to know if Georgia can meet the Methodists.

The game this afternoon will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock.

From all indications those who go to Brisbine today will be treated to the best amateur game of the season.

Lineup of Teams.

TRINITY—	TECH—
Puryear, 1b	Patterson, rf
Wooten, cf	Freeman, ss
Bradsher, p	Brinson 3b
Howard, ss	Cannon, rf
Chadwick, c	McPhail, cf
Webb, lf	Maddox, 2b
Elliott, 3b	Fisher, 1b
Smith, rf	Woodward, c
Gibbons, 2b	Solomon, p

wanted in Indian Territory.

COAL BARONS WIN CLOSE GAME

Spratt's Error in the Sixth Loses Game for Black Sox.

Montgomery, Ala., May 3.—(Special.)—Birmingham defeated Montgomery today in one of the fastest, prettiest games of the season, the final score being 1 to 0. Campbell and Streit pitched superb ball, but the former had better support. A special train from Birmingham brought over 400 or 500 rooters, who cheered till their voices grew hoarse over every good play made by Birmingham.

The game was lost to Montgomery by error of Third Baseman Spratt, who fumbled the ball in the sixth inning, otherwise the game was errorless.

Detail score:

MONTGOMERY—	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Kanzler, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Spratt, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	1
Molesworth, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Whistler, 1b	4	0	1	6	1	0
Durrett, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Stickney, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Clark, c	3	0	0	4	2	0
Bush, ss	2	0	1	5	2	0
Streit, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	0	4	24	11	1

BIRMINGHAM—	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Duffy, cf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Lawler, 2b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Mitchell, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Vaughan, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	1
Miller, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Obrien, 3b	2	0	0	0	3	0
Maguire, ss	3	0	0	1	4	0
Brown, c	3	0	1	4	1	0
Campbell, p	3	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	28	1	6	27	11	1

Score by innings:
Montgomery .. .. .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Birmingham .. .. .. 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 *—1

Summary—Two base hits, Mitchell, Miller. Bases on balls, Streit 4, Campbell 2. Bases given by hitting batter, Campbell 1. Sacrifice hits, Vaughan 1. Stolen bases, Obrien 1. Struck out, by Streit 5, by Campbell 4. Umpire, Mace.

'CUE INSTEAD OF BANQUET.

Baptist Social Union Will Give a Barbecue on June the Fifth.

The Baptist Social Union of Atlanta has decided to give a barbecue on June 5 at the grounds of the Cold Springs Cue Club at East Point, instead of the annual banquet at a hotel.

The programme for the occasion comprises addresses by Governor J. M. Terrell and other prominent Baptists. The annual election of officers will also be held at that time. Professor M. L. Brittain is the present president of the organization.

STINSON HERE TO MEET BOBBY

Ex-Champion Is Ready for the Race Tomorrow Night.

Stinson is here. That tells the story, without more words.

"The race is not always to the swift," but the question in this case is—when both are swift, how can a race be won by a "slow?" Stinson is the ex-champion of pace followers, and Walthour is the same thing, minus the ex. Stinson has a cell in his bug house that tells him this prefix will be the property of another man "after the stars are gone." And one of the stars is Bobby.

The ex-champion says Bobby will have to "went" at a faster gait than he has yet shown if he means to hold his title. And Stinson can do things on the track. One of the distinguished paleontologists of the earth recently discovered a papyrus, somewhere in the depths of Cheops, which, after having been deciphered, related that in the time of Rameses the grandson of Ptolemy, a heathen, yclept Sten-Sun, gave a marvelous exhibition of speed before the khedive, propelling himself on a tandem-two-wheeled vehicle, thereby illustrating the ancient law that a body in motion tends to keep on in the same direction, etc. The musty records further states that in this exhibition, one, Wall-Tower (supposed to have been a great warrior), was defeated some several times by what was then called laps, (signifying in Chaldaic, "he's my meat.") It is thought that these records refer to the contestants who meet here Tuesday night. At any rate, a Marconigram from the moon states that that planet is mysteriously covered with gore, and anxiously inquires the explanation thereof. Of course, things up there get "full" occasionally, and such news is not absolutely to be relied on, but it indicates that there will be something didding at Piedmont park when the ex. and the pres. meet on the saucer.

Both are in fine condition, both have learned the track, both will be paced by their favorite motors, and the motto of both will be "devil take the hindmost."

Used to Ten Laps.

Stinson is a thorough master of ten-lap tracks, as shown in his workouts yesterday afternoon at the Coliseum, and he should be, for this is the same Stinson that won three straight races from Walthour on the ten-lap track in the Madison Square Garden in the fall of 1901. These three races were fifteen mile heats and were won by laps by Stinson. He also rode in the recent six-day race in New York on the same kind of track, ten laps, finishing fifth. He has had plenty of experience on ten-lap tracks and will need only a little work on the local bowl to master its curves. He should be in the best of condition, as he has trained for a race which he took part in at Boston on April 19 against Harry Elkes, Bennie Munroe and Basil DeGiuchard, Stinson was leading up to the eighth mile, going a 1:23 clip behind a four-horse power motor, while Elkes used a big fourteen-horse power machine, when Stinson's rear tire exploded, putting him out of the race. This is enough to demonstrate that he can go a fast clip for at least eight miles, and the race of Tuesday night is for five-mile heats, best two in three, and the motor that he will use, "Dixie," is of the same horse-power that he used in Boston.

DIAMOND CHIPS.

Here's hoping.

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There's nothing like confidence. The Crackers have it.

The weather won't bother you. Go out and root for the team.

Watch them pound Mr. Smith to smithereens.

We like the Molders, but—every game counts, and we need three more.

The Methodists say they will "sprinkle" Brisbine with cinders from the Blacksmiths this afternoon.

Captain Bob is from North Carolina himself, and he says he is going to knock one over into Brisbine, just to remind the Trinity boys that he remembers the state of his nativity.

After Birmingham, the—well, not exactly the deluge. But it's a trip around the circuit for the Crackers. They will wander afar into strange lands, and, peradventure, be guyed mightily by the bleacherites. Atlanta expects them to bring back a string of victories.

When Powell has swung the circuit there will be more to say. Two out of every three is what the fans are praying for. If the team makes a good showing they will own the town when they get back. If they don't—but de mortuis nil nisi bonum.

In addition to "ham," there will be a few vegetables on today's bill of fare at Piedmont park. Pease, who came in last night from Kentucky, will be given a try-out at second base. The vegetable will have to do some lively sprouting if he hopes to be set out in the position now held down by Baird.

Lynch will not report until June. He is in Indiana, teaching the young baseball idea of Notre Dame college to shoot. If he delays putting in his appearance on the local diamond much longer, the fans will care notre dame whether he ever comes or not. No charge for this.

The Crackers have struck their gait, at last. They have been putting up ball of a quality to satisfy the most ardent fan in the last two games. A continuance of this streak for the next few weeks will give them a cinch on the affections of the lovers of the sport.

Alabama Zeke says he will put the Birmingham aggregation to the bad today, not that he loves Alabama less, but Georgia more. Wilson is fast getting into championship shape, and when he is in trim there are few wing artists in the country who can teach him any points of the game. He has his mind made up to do things to the Molders today.

The fierce Montgomeryites failed to ride the Campbell successfully yesterday. Birmingham destroyed them, horse, foot and dragoons. It looks as if it might be well for Montgomery to begin selecting a soft spot to fall on.

WITH RUNNERS IN KENTUCKY

Hernando Said To Be in Fine Shape--Bullman May Ride Him.

Lexington, Ky., May 3—(Special.)—Bookmaker W. H. Laudaman's Latonia derby winner, Hernando, is being quietly prepared by Trainer Pat Dunn for the Brooklyn handicap and the five-year-old son of Hanover is booked to go east during the coming Louisville meeting. It may be that before being shipped he will start in a race at the latter place just to harden him for his long journey. Hernando is in the Brooklyn and Suburban in both of which his weight is 117 pounds. He was sent east by his owner last year to be prepared for the Suburban by Trainer Jack Joyner, but went wrong and was shipped back to Kentucky in the fall and turned out until last winter when his owner sent him to Trainer Pat Dunn, at Louisville. This spring Hernando has trained sound and looks now in the pink of condition and it is the opinion of shrewd judges that if he reaches the post in either of the two big eastern events his chances are very rosy in these events. Just who will have charge of the son of Hanover in the east has not yet been determined, but his owner will decide that question in the next few days. If John W. Schorr has no starter in the Brooklyn Bullman will ride Hernando in the first of his eastern starts. Laudaman has had several flattering offers for the son of Hanover for stud purposes when his racing days are over, at least three noted breeders having made bids for the noted Latonia winner. The fact that he is out of the best filly of her year, which mare is out of the noted performer, by the sensational stallion, imp. Billet, makes Hernando a shade differently bred than most of Hanover's great sons, and hence the keen demand for him as a future sire. It is more than likely that Laudaman will never sell the horse, as he already has Goodrich in his stud here and with Hernando as a companion, he may conclude to get together a select stud of young mares and ultimately become a breeder, racing of course, the product of his establishment.

The great brood mare Katy of the West, dam of the famous Hermis, by Spendthrift, dam Perdita, by imp. Prince Charlie, has proven barren to imp. Hermence this year. She has been bred back to Hermis' sire. Katy of the West belongs to H. H. Engman and her missing this year means a heavy loss to her owner, as a colt or filly out of her by this mating would be either a full brother or sister to L. V. Bell's horse and worth as a consequence thousands of dollars.

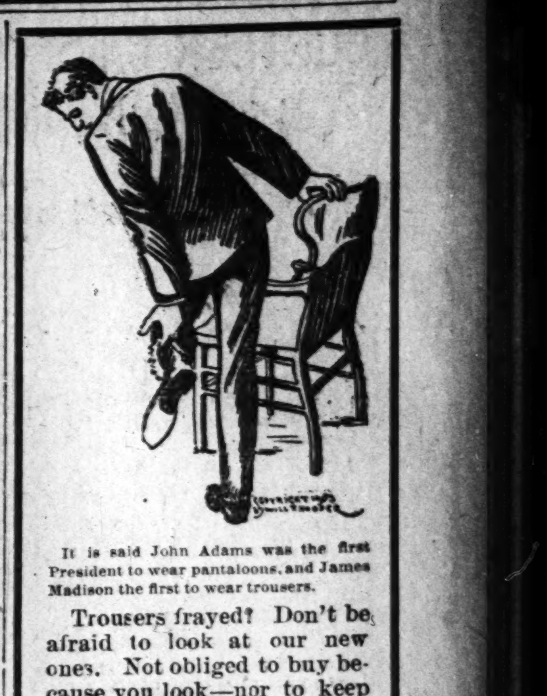
First Mason, the half brother to the $30,000 McChesney, and a prominent Latonia and American derby candidate, has not been working regularly at the Kentucky association track in the last few days owing to the mild attack of sore heels. Trainer Oots is going very slow with this son of First Mate, but he looks in grand condition and will be fit and ready to go to the post in Latonia's classic event as his present ailment is of no consequence. He gets in the derby with an allowance and horsemen here regard him as a dangerous quantity in that race as well as Chicago's blue ribbon event.

The successful brood mare, Clara Duncan, by Aretino, dam Anna Clare by Luke Blackburn, owned by John T. Gilbert, has foaled a chestnut colt by Goodrich, for which his owner has already declined a handsome price. Clare Duncan is the dam of the crack two-year-old Arnold K., now winning many races in Chicago. Gilbert has booked the mare to imp. Resolute II this year.

Will J. Young's horses look as well as any string ever trained at the Kentucky association track, and the famous trotting horse driver bids his first year on the running turf an eventful one. Young will ship his string to Latonia about May 10. He will dodge Chicago this year, and go from Latonia to Detroit and race the coming summer on the Canadian circuit. If several youngsters he now has in his barn fulfill expectations the east will see this new thoroughbred trainer around Gravesend and Sheepheads bay in the fall. Young will, during the summer, buy about twelve yearlings, and make a strong bid for many of the 2-year-old classics in 1904. It remains to be seen if he proves as good a judge of thoroughbreds as he was with trotters. In the latter respect it is a matter of record that he never bought a colt that he quit loser on.

J. H. Baker had the first work out of the season of the principal members of his string of sixteen horses at the Kentucky association track yesterday. Oconee breezed 6 furlongs in 1:18 with 120 pounds up; Lanbert, a 3-year-old chestnut gelding, by imp. Hermence, went the same distance in 1:19 3-4, as did a 3-year-old bay gelding by imp. Deceiver, which the stable boys call Wild Bill. Through overlooking the rules of registration, the owner of this horse will now have to pay $100 to name him, but he is willing to give up the money when he sends him to the post, as he is one of the most promising maidens at the local track. Neither of his derby candidates, Luigart, the brother of Foundling, Artist, the Lazzarone and Violet colt, or Sir Gallant, the brother to Six Shooter, worked faster than 6 furlongs in 1:22, but all of the trio simply galloped around. The latter is in the Detroit Highland park and Fort Erie derbies, and the two former are Latonia derby eligibles. Of his 2-year-olds Handsome, by Handsel, dam Eva Dinsmore, sister to Helen Nichols, worked a half in 55 seconds, and Two Penny, the imp. Deceiver and Cornelia second colt, went this distance in the same time. Jennie King, a Handsel 2-year-old gelding out of a half-sister to Sligo, went three furlongs in :38 1-2, and a half sister of Beana went the same distance in 39 seconds. Baker will ship his string to Latonia about the 16th of May and will then race on the Canadian circuit most of the summer. He may send Sir Gallant and two of his best 2-year-olds to Saratoga about the middle of July. He still has in training his good filly Floret, but for fear she would not stand through the season this year he has bred her to the noted Jack Point. She is now 4 years old and he will race her a few times up to about the 1st of July, and then send her back to Kentucky to be retired to the stud. She is one of the handsomest individuals at the local track, and has only to stand up to win a half dozen races this spring before she quits the turf for good.

The famous brood mare, Brier Sweet, winner of the California Oaks and sixteen other races and $17,040, owned by J. B. Haggin, by imp. Sir Modred dam Sweet Brier, by Virgil, has just foaled a chestnut colt by Kinley Mack, the only double winner of the Suburban and Brooklyn handicaps. The sire and dam of this colt combined won on the turf [illegible].



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Pullman Train Reached From Pryor Street to Piedmont Avenue.

What was probably the longest passenger train that ever ran out of Atlanta left yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock over the Atlanta and West Point road for New Orleans.

The train consisted of fourteen Pullman cars, two of them being dining cars, two club cars, one observation car and nine sleepers. The names of the coaches were: Sylvanus, China, India, Japan, Othello, Wejbledon, Courtier, Arcadia, Norfolk, Consul, Torino and Orinoco.

The train carried three hundred delegates to the American Medical Association's convention, which meets at New Orleans. The delegates reached Atlanta over the Southern, the regular vestibule train of that road having been run in three sections to accommodate the extra travel. Part of the run down from Washington was made at the rate of fifty-three miles an hour, Engineer William O'Neil being in charge of the engine, and the vestibule made up a lot of lost time between Greenville, S. C., and Atlanta. Arriving in this city, the delegates were put on the Atlanta and West Point's long train and started on their way to the Crescent City.

A large crowd gathered at the union depot before the train pulled out, and many others stood on the viaduct and gazed at the monster collection of Pullmans. The line of splendid coaches extended from Pryor street to Piedmont avenue, a distance of three hundred and twenty-six yards and two feet.

The cars were pulled by engine No. 24, one of the West Point's new machines which is said to be probably the largest in the south. Engineer Rigger was at the throttle and Fireman Byrd had the contract to reduce the world's visible supply of coal. The train was in charge of Conductor Howell. There will be no stops this side of Montgomery, and a record run is looked for. President Wickersham, of the West Point, climbed into the giant engine and personally pulled the throttle, starting the huge train on its way to the south.

The policemen of Atlanta will hold their annual picnic at Warm Springs this year. Wednesday, May 7, they will start, having engaged twenty coaches over the Southern railway, and expect a tremendous crowd to go down. The police picnic is looked forward to every year by numbers of people, who from interest in the men themselves, or the department as an institution, contribute by their presence to the success of the occasion. Many of the officers and men take their families with them to their annual outing, and the ladies and children have an exceedingly enjoyable time. There is no more popular body of men in Atlanta than the officers and men of the police department, and the railroad will see to it that they have a pleasant trip to Warm Springs.

The "Southern Baptist Special," of the Southern railway will leave Atlanta for Savannah on May 6, at noon, and will carry a large number of delegates and others to the meeting of the convention to be held by the Southern Baptists in that city.

NAVY'S CHAMPION THE ALABAMA

She Has Beaten the Records of the Navies of the World at Target Firing.

(From The New York World.)

Three battle ships of the north Atlantic squadron—the Kearsarge, flying the flag of Rear Amiral A. S. Barker; the Alabama, Captain Charles H. Davis, proudly displaying the new pennant for championship at target practice of all the navy, and probably of the world, and the Iowa, arrived yesterday. They were back from the southern drill grounds and a long practice cruise.

The Alabama's trophy flag is new to the navy. She nas beaten, so far as all known records show, the navies of the world at target practice. A short time ago the secretary of the navy directed that a pennant of a new design should be presented to the banner ship to be held until some other vessel wins it by superior marksmanship. It is a large red pennant, with a black ball on it.

This is the third straight victory of the Alabama. First she took the prize for coaling in the quickest time—258 8-10 tons in one hour. Next, the Alabama captured the speed record from Hampton Roads to Culebra. Third, she stood first in target practice. The records of the contestants are Alabama, 50.9; Massachusetts, 50.3; Illinois, 55.2; Indiana, 49.2; Iowa, 46.1; Kearsarge, 45.5; Texas, 39.3.

Steaming at ten knots, and at a distance of 1,600 yards, the Alabama's gunners put twelve 12-inch shells through the target without a single miss. This is supposed to be better than the champion battle ship Ocean, of the channel squadron, did when it won the world's record on the Asiatic station.

The Kearsarge, Alabama and Iowa will be here about ten days for repairs at the navy yards. The fleet last fall went for maneuvers to Culebra, where were assembled during the Venezuelan flurry ships from the principal navies of the world. Then the ships sailed to Pensacola for the target practice. After this they had a short review before Admiral Dewey off the Virginia capes.

The men will have ten days' shore leave. They have had no liberty since the holidays.

The riddled piece of canvas, its center carried away by 12-inch shot, is slung across the deck of the Alabama.

REMAINS OF "BOSS" SHEPARD

They Are Being Taken From Mexico to Washington.

Chihuahua, Mexico, May 3.—The body of the late Alexander R. Shepard passed through here from Batopilas, en route to Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Shepard and other members of the family. The remains of the former governor of the District of Columbia are to be interred in Washington, the city he beautified.

HAIL SHAKES RAFTERS IN SOCIAL CIRCLE TOWN

A MAN from Social Circle brought the diagram with him yesterday to prove that hail stones which fell there during the day were as large as he claimed them to be.

The terrific downpour came at that place at 3:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and with it, he states, a shower of hail that shook the rafters.

With him he brought a diagram of four large hail stones selected at random, and the smallest of them was more than an inch in diameter, while the largest was nearly 2 inches across; that is, the diagrams, and since the diagrams were made from the hail stones themselves, there is no reason to doubt that the stones were as large as the diagrams.

Mathematically speaking, the circumference of the smallest hail stone was (multiplying the diameter by Pi) more than 3.1416 inches.

All of these details are given because the question, "What is the size of a hail stone?" has long been a perplexing one, and it has troubled no one more than the editor who has had to struggle with the efforts of country correspondents to get this matter straight before the public.

It is customary to present a definite idea of the size of a hailstone by comparing it to an egg of some sort. Why it is hailstones the size of grapes or as large as moth balls have never fallen, it is difficult to understand. It is true, nevertheless, that hailstones always vary in size from the egg of a canary to that of a hen (Plymouth Rock, not bantam), and there are a few instances on record where they have been even larger, so it has been said. But when they get beyond the hen-egg size other comparisons are sought because the eggs of the ostrich and the great auk are not sufficiently familiar to the general public to convey a satisfactory notion. This, however, is simply by way of explanation.

According to the diagrams, the hailstones that fell yesterday at Social Circle were about the size of canister. This is breaking away somewhat from the old tradition, however, and for the benefit of those who have never had any experience with that class of ammunition it may be stated that a guinea egg will give, perhaps, a more definite idea of the magnitude of the hailstones with which Social Circle had to contend.

There were no lives lost and very few were wounded.

SHORT ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

NEWS WAS RECEIVED HERE YESterday of the death yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock of Mrs. S. B. Ledbetter, of Marietta, Ga. She had been sick for about two weeks, but her condition had not been serious until a day or two ago. The funeral and interment will occur at Marietta at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The husband of the deceased is presiding elder of the Marietta circuit and is well known in Atlanta. Mrs. Ledbetter was formerly Miss Susie Evans, and was reared in Meriwether county.

MRS. M. A. STEVENS, WHO HAS been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Sasnett, at Hapeville, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral will be conducted at her late home and the interment will be in Westview cemetery at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The deceased was 71 years of age and was reared at Sparta, Ga. She had lived in Atlanta and had many friends and acquaintances in the city.

A CONFERENCE MEETING OF THE colored Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon in the colored Congregational church. The object of the meeting was to look into the work being done by the colored Y. M. C. A. and to lay plans for a more thorough campaign. Several white gentlemen were invited to be present, but W. Woods White, at whose instance the meeting was called, was absent on account of sickness. Among those who attended and addressed the meting were E. H. Thornton, president of the central association; D. E. Luther, general secretary, and Rev. R. O. Flynn. The subscriptions taken up yesterday at the afternoon's meeting amounted to $302.75, which brings the total subscriptions up to date to $2,066.75.

REV. LINCOLN M'CONNELL, PASTor of the Wesleyan Tabnercale, delivered an interesting address yesterday afternoon to a large crowd of men at the Bijou theater. The subject of his talk was the "Prodigal Son," and it was very practical and interesting. This is one of the regular Sunday afternoon meetings being held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, which have proven to be among the most popular and beneficial schemes for entertainment ever devised by that organization.

THERE WILL BE A CALLED MEETing of all the members of Camp Tige Anderson, United Confederate Veterans, at their armory on Decatur street tonight. The object of the meeting is to make final arrangements for the lecture to be given by Sam Jones at Broughton's tabernacle tomorrow night in the interest of the camp. Some matters relating to the trip to New Orleans will be taken up and disposed of, and a full attendance is expected.

THE SUIT AGAINST THE CHAMpion Iron Company, who have the contract of putting in the steps of the Century building, which was filed some time ago by Attorney Madison Bell, has been settled, and the attachment which followed of certain property has been released. The suit was filed to recover for injuries sustained by Jonas Smith on April 8 while working for the company.

MRS. HATTIE REID DIED LAST night at her residence, 351 West North avenue, after an illness of heart trouble. The deceased is 28 years of age. The body will be taken to Kingston, Ga., tomorrow morning for interment.

THE BODY OF JOHN W. ODOM, who died Saturday afternoon at his residence, 533 Glenn street, was taken to Rex, Ga., yesterday at 12 o'clock. The interment occurred there in the afternoon.

MRS. SASNETT, OF HAPEVILLE, died at her home there yesterday. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 o'clock at the residence. The interment will be in Westview cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICES OVER THE body of B. Goldberg will be conducted this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the residence, 16 Windsor street, by Dr. David Marx. The interment will be in Oakland cemetery.

DR. HAWTHORNE HERE TODAY

Famous Baptist Divine Will Spend Several Days in the City.

Rev. J. B. Hawthorne and wife are spending several days in the city and are guests of the Talmadge house. Dr. Hawthorne was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church in Atlanta, and has many friends and acquaintances here who will be glad to see him while on his visit. He delivered a lecture at College Park on last Saturday evening, which was largely attended from the city.

Dr. Hawthorne is now located in Richmond, and is spending a few days in Atlanta prior to going to Savannah next Thursday to be present at the annual meeting of the state Baptist Young People's Union.

THEATERS.

The Bijou.

Jake Wells' latest draft on the strength of high-grade attractions for the entertainment of the patrons of his houses, the Giffin Musical Comedy Company will be the offering at the Bijou tonight and all the week, with the special family matinees on tomorrow, Thursday and Saturday afternoons, presenting the delightfully refreshing and entertaining musical comedy, "The Girl from Paris."

The patrons of the Wells houses here and in the other three cities of his circuit have enjoyed about the best grade of attractions possible to offer at popular prices, and the booking already contracted for for next season is without doubt the strongest that any manager can show, for there are several organizations on the list that have heretofore played at a higher scale of prices than that governing the Wells theaters.

The engagement of the Giffin company is point proof absolutely of the fact that such a thing is possible, for Mr. Wells took this company right out of a theater of the high scale, and it finished a week to capacity business at the Wells house in Norfolk.

It is perfectly natural that the local theatergoers do not now realize what a great treat there is in store for them. They know no more about the worth of the Giffin company than they did of the Bijou company when that organization was first introduced here. The first Monday night opened the eyes of the people, and tomorrow night lids will stretch wider, for this company is one of the largest and best equipped in the profession. Its principals are of the highest school and its chorus has been most carefully selected.

Experienced stage managers drill the principals in their lines and business, while an expert ballet master has charge of the dancing department, and a musical director of national reputation has charge of the singing. The original score of "The Girl from Paris" has not been interfered with, but the works of some of the most successful of the twentieth century song makers has been given a place in the production, and there are members who know how to frame up lyrics to suit themselves, and the music is put to the words, resulting in a new song.

Miss Dora de Fillippe, the prima donna, will become a favorite. She is a neat little actress and a vocalist of much ability. Her singing masters have made great prediction for her, and she is with a company that affords her great opportunity. Miss Deyo, who will be most prominent in this bill this week, is a young woman who has been a great card all over the country. Her success in Europe is still fresh in the minds of those who have paid any attention to the happenings of things theatrically, and Miss Deyo's dancing will ever be a feature here. Misses Bessie Tannehill, Nellie Victoria, Mattie Martz and John Young, Arthur Barry, Arthur Hurleigh, Harry Davies, Joseph Phillipps, Sylvester James and Charles Giblyn, will have rare good chances to become known during the week.

The sale of seats for the week is good, and especially so for tonight. The company will arrive this morning from Norfolk, and rooms have been engaged at the Piedmont, the Aragon, the Kimball and the Majestic, and the chorus people have arranged to live at the same hotels, demonstrating the fact that the company is indeed high class in every respect.

Race Riot in the Territory.

Muskogee, Ind. T., May 3.—The marshal's office here has been notified of another race riot at Braggs, 18 miles northeast of Muskogee. A white man named McBloom was fired upon by two negroes concealed in his corn crib, which started the riot. There have been race troubles at Bragg for years.

Churches

FEDERAL PRISON.

An unusually interesting service was held at the prison chapel yesterday afternoon.

John H. Mullen, of the First Presbyterian church choir, sang two solos, which were greatly enjoyed by all present, "A Dream of Paradise" and "The Plains of Peace." He was accompanied by Miss Fincher, an accomplished pianist. After the singing of gospel hymn No. 272 by "the boys," the chaplain introduced the Rev. Edward A. Fredenhagen, of Topeka, Kan., as the speaker for the evening.

Mr. Fredenhagen is in the city to attend the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, and preached in Dr. Broughton's tabernacle yesterday morning and night. He is the general superintendent of the Societies for the Friendless, established in Kansas, Missouri and other states, which has for its object the betterment of the prisoner, his reform and aid in occupation after leaving the prison walls. Mr. Fredenhagen is the mainspring of prison reform in the west, and is a man of great faith, power and consecration.

Mr. Fredenhagen spoke in part as follows:

"I have come to you as your brother in the great human family of God—for we are all his children by creation. I hope we may become brothers in the Divine family of which Jesus Christ is the elder brother."

He then related how, with his wife, he had been led to give up his pastorate to work for the friendless classes.

"We found," he said, "that the hearts of the people turned tenderly toward the homeless child, pulsated in sympathy for the drunkard and responded to the appeal for the lost girl, but when the prisoner was mentioned their faces grew cold and turned away. This led us, after much prayer and inquiry as to our Lord's leading, to take up the cause of the prisoner, to labor for his reform while in the prison and be to him a first friend and helper after his release."

He then explained the meaning of the pledge used in the prison leagues at the Societies for the Friendless. The members of these leagues promise to accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior; to keep and comply with the prison rules; to aid the officers in maintaining prison discipline, and when they are released to enter some honest employment or occupation and become helpful and upright members of society. He also explained the relation of the prison league to the Christian Endeavor Society, stating that arrangements are under way for the union of the league and the endeavor movement in the prisons of the United States. He commended the excellent appearance of the prison and its superiority over many he has visited, and was especially pleased with the numerical strength and evidence of prosperity of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Mr. Fredenhagen will visit the prison again on Thursday next in company with President Francis E. Clark, of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, who is expected on that day.

AT ST. MARK.

At St. Mark church Dr. Alonzo Monk, the pastor, preached at the morning hour, from the text John xix, 18: "They crucified Him and two other with him, on either side one and Jesus in the midst."

He said substantially:

"The recitation of the great tragedy of Calvary always is due the widest and deepest interest. Attention, reverence and careful hearing should mark the stirring statements of the sacred page.

"Had the victim of Calvary been an ordinary man, we would note each detail of the awful story. The death of our blessed Lord and the cruel treatment that brought it about should stir us to the very depths. A contemplation of the scene inspires us with the high and holy themes that cluster about the tragic occurrence on Golgotha's rugged granite brow, and should lead us to nobler luring and to greater effort in the promotion of the gospel of Jesus Christ. The purpose of it all is, not to edify or entertain, although it always does hold our interest, but to lift us up and to save us from sin.

"The suffering of a wrong does not move us as the suffering of an innocent and pure man. Here was the Son of God who was being put to death without cause. He was crucified simply because He claimed to be more than the Jews were willing to accord to Him. The cross was the maximum of torture and cruelty devised by the Roman.

"No man who ever lived or died had the capacity for suffering that Jesus Christ had. The greater His power of endurance the greater the feeling of pain. The bodily pain was not to be compared with His mental suffering. Not content with the ordinary shame of the cross, the Roman added insult by placing a thief upon either hand, as if to say, 'This is the company which this man keeps and thus shall he be known.'

"Jesus did not have to die to accomplish His mission. It was not the crisis of the martyr who must die or deny his cause. It was a free-will offering. We should not lack appreciation of what took place for us on Calvary. The last thing we will do for another is to suffer. Calvary was not a commercial transaction, not a substitution of the Lord in our stead to save us from a similar punishment. It was the establishment of a basis upon which man could be raised up to sonship with God and be redeemed from the degradation of sin that was dragging down God's children. The blood shed then was for the cleansing and the healing of the nations."

The celebration of the Lord's Supper held at the close of the service followed closely upon the lines of the sermon. The memorial of the Lord's death was observed reverently. Almost the entire congregation partook of the elements.

MOORE MEMORIAL.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at the conclusion of the morning service at Moore Memorial church yesterday. Dr. A. R. Holderby, the pastor, preached on the subject, "Uniting with the Church." His text was Zachariah, viii, 23: "We will go with you, for we have heard that God is with you."

Dr. Holderby said in substance:

"Every Christian should cast in his lot with the people of God. There are no doubt many people who are Christians who have not united with the church. And there are certainly many in the church who have never truly accepted Christ.

"The outward act of uniting with the church does not save, nor is it a sign that because a man is in the church that he is a Christian. But while it is true that a man may be a Christian without the external connection with the church, yet it is clearly the duty of all who have reason to believe that they are Christians to come out from the world and unite with the church and thereby show their colors. Come out from among them and be yet separate from the world, saith the Lord.'

"To come into the church is one way in which Christians are to be separate from the world. Draw the line. Those who have received Christ as their Savior should come into the church.

"First. Because they need the church. Every man needs the church. The ordinances of the church are so many means of grace to the Christian. No Christian can grow and develop in his spiritual life unless he is in the church. Christian fellowship is absolutely necessary for growth in the spiritual life.

"Second. Every Christian should unite with the church because God requires His people to confess Him before men. This is one way by which we confess Christ. Covenant vows and obligations of the Christian should be made publicly. God wants no silent partners in His business. He who professes to love Christ must confess Him openly before the world.

"Third. The Christian needs the sympathy and help of his fellow Christians. There is no sympathy and help like that which is in the church. The church is our spiritual hospital in which we are to be treated for our spiritual infirmities. We are spiritually sick. We are to minister to one another and to help one another in our spiritual life.

"Fourth. The Christian can be more useful in the church than out of it. There is work we can do in the church which we cannot do out of it. I doubt if we can save souls if we are out of the church. The church is God's appointed instrument in the world for the administration of His ordinances, for the preaching of the gospel and for the ingathering of souls into His kingdom. The man who remains out of the church and says that he will be independent of all church authority is an outlaw against the authority of Jesus Christ.

"Every Christian must belong to some organization of God's people and be under the jurisdiction and discipline of some recognized church authority. But you doubtless ask the question as to what particular branch of God's church you should join. And that is an important question. It does make a difference as to what church we are in. Many a Christian is in the wrong church. Many do not believe the doctrines of the church to which they belong, and hence are not in sympathy with their brethren.

"In seeking church fellowship, each man should ask himself the question, 'Which is the best church for me?' All may be good, but in which church can I best glorify Christ? The man who unites with any church for base and selfish motives is a hypocrite. He insults Jesus Christ, and if the charge can be proven he ought to be excommunicated. No man is a Christian who unites with the church from mercenary motives or for the purpose of securing social standing. Such a man is guilty of 'stealing the livery of heaven to serve the devil in.' Let him be put out as a blasphemer and a hypocrite. If God were to decide to clean out His church it is likely that one-half of the membership would have to go and perhaps a big lot of the ministry."

AT TRINITY.

Rev. Dr. H. S. Bradley, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, delivered a fine sermon on the text, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven," and gave an exposition of the different meanings put into those words.

He declared that poverty, pain and bereavement were not God's will, but only His second choice. If men will not have health through obedience to His law, He will teach them that law through pain.

Knowledge of God is essential before the supplicant can earnestly pray that His will be done. He must know that God is good. To truly pray that the will of God be done implies knowledge, trust submission. What is God's will? The effererscence of every power, bodily, mental and spiritual, and these powers operating under the influence of love. God wills our health; He wills us knowledge and mental power; He wills our soul life to be full and our honor bright, and whatever dims our spiritual vision is across His will. He wills us to serve Him. The sermon was listened to by a large congregation and made a deep impression.

UNIVERSALIST CURCH.

The seventh anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. W. H. McGlauflin, D.D., as minister of the Universalist church in this city, was marked by special services at the church last night. In addition to the regular congregation, there was a large number of visiting friends from the various congregations of the city.

Major Charles W. Hubner, president of the board of trustees, made a brief address, replete with happy suggestions and encouragement for the future. Preceding the sermon, Dr. McGlauflin spoke of the many communications received from friends near and far, expressing their congratulations upon the good work already done in Atlanta. One, a telegram from Chicago, was read. The minister was also the recipient of valuable tokens of esteem from those who have known him longest and best.

The sermon was from the text, Philippians iii, 13-14: "Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

The discourse dealt with the past endeavors to establish Universalism in Atlanta; of the small beginning, the difficulties which had been encountered, the progress made and the ends accomplished up to this time. The preacher indicated that there were some things to be forgotten, but many more to be held in most sacred memory, and showed that the ability to cast out of mind things disagreeable, but to remember the lessons therefrom, is the master-art of life.

Continuing, he said, in part:

"Difficulties are necessary. The very ones which the apostle had forgotten made him strong, brought out his heroic qualities and gave him an aim to live. The tree beaten by the cold and torn by the angry blast may grow slowly, but its fiber will be of the best. Every great good gets its place in the world by contending. Is it civil liberty? Here Socrates, drink this poison hemlock and die! Here Kossuth, linger and wither in banishment from the land you wish to deliver! Here Winkelried, spread wide thine arms and receive the ten spears that terminated thy life! Here Warren, fall and shed your blood to baptize the colonial soil in the struggle against British tyranny! Here, Maid of Orleans, your valor and your virtue shall not save you from the fagot's flame of death.

"Is it religious liberty? A Mayflower must brave the wind and wave with its little company from the Old World and Roger Williams must be cast out in the New World.

"Is it a new form of faith, or the reformation of an old one? Luther, the Protestant, has a price set upon his head; Savonorola, the Catholic, is burned at the stake; Wesley, the Methodist, is denounced and defamed as a destroyer of Christianity; Murray, the Universalist, is mobbed and his followers insulted, vilified and misrepresented even now! But the truth goes on and we are obliged, when we wish to get at that which is best, to brush away the thick dust of oblivion. Savonorola lives today in the thought and in the life of our civilization; Warren and Winkelreid and Luther are telling their stories day by day in the voiceless eloquence of the monuments which have been reared to them in many lands. The Maid of Orleans, who was a witch, is now a canonized saint. Humanity is cruel to its benefactors, but after a time the world finds their worth.

"'Five cities honor Homer dead, through which the living Homer begged for bread.'

"'For the truth will conquer at the last
For round and round we run,
And ever the right comes uppermost
And ever is justice done.'

"Through the Bible there can be discerned the red cord of human sin, but more prominently appears the purple cord of the divine sovereignty, the waving palms of victory, the white robes of holiness, of the ten thousand times ten thousand who have pressed forward toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God.

"God makes no life to curse it. The heart refuses to be saddened with an endless loss. The word of the text and of the world is, 'Forward and upward to greater things, and never backward.' The Christian world is coming into a larger attainment of faith and an ever widening practice of fellowship. Toward Universalism the thought of the world tends and the faith of the heart goes by bounds and leaps, and this tendency, shown in sermon and song and story, will continue. If the eagle, soaring among the crags of the mountain heights, will not become a fledgeling again in the nest, if the giant oak refuses any more to become an acorn, if the mighty rivers disdain to shrink and shrivel to the proportions of a mere rill, so the enlarged faith and fellowship of today, which believes more in God and more in man than in any time past, will never become less, but ever greater as the years pass on.

"'Though time may dig the grave of creeds,
And dogmas wither in the sod,
The soul will keep the thought it needs—
Its swerveless faith in God.'"

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL.

The topic for study at the evening teaching service at the Central Congregational church last night was "Practical Christianity," the Scripture lesson being the twelfth and thirteenth chapters of Romans.

The service was led by the pastor, Dr. Frank E. Jekins, whose exemplification of the meaning and application of Paul's teachings was remarkably clear and forceful. The twelfth chapter of Romans was taken up, verse by verse, and it was shown how each one of Paul's injunctions to the Christians at Rome were applicable with equal force to the Christians of today.

Emphasis was laid upon the fact that Christianity helps in the every-day life and the daily work and that the thorough Christian carries his religion with him into his business and calls upon God continually for strength and help. It was shown that a part of the Christian's duty lies in upholding established government and in respecting constituted authority.

Christian home and social life, Christian work and Christian charity were discussed and Christian church organization and effort were considered in the light of Paul's teaching.

The service was conducted on the informal class room method that has proved so popular, members of the congregation joining in the discussion of the lesson.

Music was rendered by the choir and male quartet of the church.

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5:30 A. M.—NO. 28. DAILY to Columbus.
6:10 A. M.—NO. 35. DAILY. Pullmans to Birmingham and Kansas City; arrive Birmingham 11:45 a. m., Memphis 8:05 p. m., Kansas City 9:45 a. m.
7:50 A. M.—NO. 12 DAILY. Local to Charlotte, Danville and Richmond.
7:55 A. M.—NO. 7 DAILY. Chattanooga.
12:00 Noon.—NO. 38 DAILY. Washington and Southwestern Limited. Sleeping, library, observation and club cars through without change. Dining cars serve all meals en route. Ar. Washington 6:42 a. m.; New York 12:43 p. m.
12:05 Noon.—NO. 8 DAILY. Macon.
1:00 P. M.—NO. 40 DAILY. New York Express. Day coaches, sleeper between Atlanta and Washington and Charlotte to Richmond and Norfolk. Arrive Richmond 7 a. m., Norfolk 8:30 a. m.; Washington 9:45 a. m.
4:10 P. M.—NO. 30 DAILY. Fort Valley.
4:10 P. M.—NO. 10 DAILY. Macon.
4:15 P. M.—NO. 37. DAILY. Pullman sleeping car and day coaches to Memphis. B'ham 9:50 p. m., Memphis 4:15 a. m.
4:40 P. M.—NO. 22 DAILY. Columbus.
4:30 P. M.—NO. 18. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. "Air Line Belle." To Toccoa.
5:00 P. M.—NO. 15. DAILY. Sleeper to Cincinnati. Sleeper Chattanooga to Louisville. Ar. Chattanooga 9:50 p. m., Cincinnati 8:10 a. m.. Louisville 10:35 a. m.
6:15 P. M.—NO. 25. DAILY. Makes all stops. Arrives Anniston 9:15 p. m.
10:45 P. M.—NO. 14. DAILY. Florida Limited. Through sleepers to Jacksonville and Tampa. Sleeper to Brunswick.
11:35 P. M.—NO. 97. NIGHT TRAIN TO BIRMINGHAM. Pullman sleeper and day coaches. Sleeper open 10:00 p. m. Arrives Birmingham 5:35 a. m. Passengers can remain in sleeper until 6:30 a. m.
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Arrive From—		Depart To—	
*Savannah	7 25 am	*Macon	1 40 am
*Macon	11 20 am	*Savannah	7 50 am
*Savannah	4 15 pm	*Macon	4 05 pm
*Macon	7 45 pm	*Savannah	8 45 pm
Suburban Trains:		Suburban Trains:	
Jonesboro	6 15 am	Jonesboro	6 25 am
Jonesboro	8 15 am	Jonesboro	12 20 pm
Jonesboro	2 15 pm	Jonesboro	3 45 pm
Jonesboro	5 40 pm	Jonesboro	6 10 pm
Sunday Only:		Sunday Only:	
Jonesboro	8 55 am	Hapeville	9 00am
Hapeville	10 45 am	Jonesboro	12 50 pm

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Arrive From—		Depart To—	
Nashville	7 30 am	*Nashville	8 22 am
Marietta	8 32 am	*Marietta	12 10 pm
Nashville	11 45 am	Nashville	4 30 pm
Marietta	2 40 pm	Marietta	5 30 pm
Nashville	7 30 pm	*Nashville	8 30 pm

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Arrive From—		Depart To—	
LaGrange	8 20 am	*Montgomery	530 pm
*Selma	11 40 am	*Montgomery	1 05 pm
*Selma	12 50 pm	*Selma	4 20 pm
*Montgomery	8 00 pm	LaGrange	5 30 pm
*Selma	11 40 pm	*Montgomery	11 15 pm

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Conyers	6 45 am	Lithonia	10 05 am
Covington	7 45 am	*Augusta	3 35 pm
*Augusta	12 50 pm	Conyers	5 00 pm
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Ladies' List.

A—Mrs Clem B Alexander, Mrs Mary Adams, Mrs Daisy Adams, Mrs Mattie Alley, Miss Lillion Augh, Jane Andrews, Adaline Austin.

B—Mrs Birdy Brown, Mrs R W Barber, Mrs W R Bird, Mrs J B Brenner, Miss Georgie Bell, Mrs G B Brown, Miss Helen Baum, Miss Etta Beck, Mary Boles, Harthie Bordshaw, Lottie Bailey, Ella Brown, Julia Baker, Essie Boyd, Ella Buford, Miss Anna B Bruch.

C—Mrs C H Carson, Jr., Mrs L S Culpepper, Mrs D B Comer, Mrs M J Calvin, Miss Lilla Chatman, Mrs Ray Cates, Miss Lillian Colling, Miss I Crover, Miss Ella Cobb, Miss Maggie Clay, Hattie L Craker.

D—Mrs E M Douglas, Mrs K V Dunn, Mrs Clara Davis, Mrs Annie Doles, Miss Cora Daniels, Mrs Clio Davis, Mrs Matilda Dunning, Leila Davis.

E—Mrs Silvey Espey, Mrs Stella Evans, Mrs M A Eady, Mrs Willie Ewing, Miss Lula Edwards.

F—Mrs Alexine Firsch, Mrs H Forsyth, Miss Annie L Farley.

G—Mr and Mrs Herbert E Giles, Mrs Robt M Gregg, Mrs Fannie Lou Greers, Mrs M J Gibbs, Mrs Lena Grier, Mrs Mary Gilbert, Miss Gordon (S Pryor st), Miss Eliza Griffin, Mrs Henrietta Giraf.

H—Miss Fishia Hutchinson, Miss Lauada Hood, Mrs Carrie Henderson, Mrs Fisher Hutson (2).

J—Mrs Etter Jones, Mrs Minnie Jones, Mrs Rosa L Jones, Mrs Mary Kirk Jefferson, Mrs Rebecca Jason, Miss Mary Johns, Miss Bunnie Jackson, Miss Marises Johnson.

K—Mrs Mittie Keg, Mrs Thereso A Kennedy, Mrs S Koneger, Miss Rosa Bell Kirsey, Louisa Knight.

L—Mrs Anna Lakey, Miss Eugenia Linley, Mary Labvard.

M—Mrs Marggein McWhorter, Mrs Kate Mays, Mrs Nellie Manning, Mrs R L McWhorter, Mrs Pearl Minner, Mrs H A Modah, Mrs A C McLendon, Mrs H P Meitzler, Mrs Molly Miles, Mrs J Martin, Miss Julia P Moss, Miss Ray Morgan, Miss Minnie Milburn, Miss Ida McHolmes, Miss Lillie McGhee, Miss Henrietta McColl, Miss Clara Murphy, Hattie Morgan.

N—Miss Alice Newton, Miss Cola Neely.

P—Mrs Kate Price, Mrs J H Porter, Mrs Lula Payne, Mrs A Palmer, Mrs Parke, Mrs Ella Pullen, Mrs Mamie Parke, Miss L M Pierce, Miss Mannie Pool, Miss Iliya Peck, Caroline Pike, Activo Phillips.

R—Mrs Carrie Reid, Mrs Frank P Reynolds, Mrs Margaret Reed, Miss Martha Reid, Mrs Lottie Ramsey, Mrs Mamie Roberts, Miss Minnie Reves, Miss Annie Reese, Miss Lizzie Robinson, Ella Reese, Mrs Mamie E Ranson.

S—Mrs C F Stovall, Mrs Della Garner Stanley, Mrs Olo Stuyback, 2; Mrs Mammie Schley, Mrs Lola Southern, Mrs J R Sands, Mrs Mary Lou Smith, Mrs Dr H M Smith, Mrs L F Segalds, Mrs V S Scott, Mrs S L Shaffer, Mrs Rosa Stafford, Mrs L H Stowers, Miss Victory cott, Miss Mattie Steedley, Miss Hattie A Shank, Miss Adele Stoll, Miss Annie Scott, Miss Virginia Shell, Miss Lula Smith.

T—Mrs. Lottie E Thompson, Miss Pearl Terry, Miss Carrie Thrast, Rena Thomson, Adline Thomas.

W—Mrs Matilda Williams, Mrs Gracie Woodson, Mrs A S Wilson, Mrs Ella Wade, Mrs Willins, Miss Carrie L Wilson, Miss Carrie T Williams, Miss Adia Wilson, Miss Elvira Walton, Miss Belle Walton, Miss Estelle Whelan, Miss Louie Washburn, Miss Loula Watts.

Men's List.

A—Jeff D Amorous (2), Mr and Mrs. Chas Adams, Oscar Alexander, E A Austin, Ervin Arnold (2), John Andrews, Georgia Anthony.

B—Jas F Bayle, Chas Barrett, Jas F Bayle, Robt P Barrett, D C Butler, R A Beam, D E Bailey, Y M Beumer, Dread Burney, Buck Bardin, T M Brooks, W L Burnett, B Brewer, Jas Bullard, Philip Bray, B Bells, Razzy L Barlowe, Jno Brooker, Tom Burney, Walton Bedinger, W B Bush, W E Brown, Chas L Butler, Johun Billups, S T Bialock, C H Brightman.

C—A A Candler, F H Conally, Jas A Connor, Fred Coleman, R S Cortor, Nute Chiswell, C F Cherry, Clarence Cherry, J G Carlile, W A Cheek, Walker Chandler, E A Carson, Tonie Cot.

D—Fred K Daniels, George Doll, D R Day, Henry Daniel, Edgar DeRaap, Henry Dunning, Scribson Dardon, Henry Dunlap, Harry Dodge, Johnnie Dodd, P R Daniel, H R Dunham, C F Douglas, Wm H DeHart.

E—C E Evans, J B Edwards, Charley Edmunson, C E Edwards, H C Edyd.

—W A Flanigan (2), C A Fry, Jas H Freeman, M F Freeman, Arthur Flinn.

G—Joe Gartrell, March H Gibbs, W A Grant, Frank M Godfrey, J E Gearhart, J M Grier, G F Green, Eddie Grant, R P Greer, J S Graham, J H Gibs, W M Griffin, W J Grant, R C Garner, Jno Gibson, Jno Gist.

H—Harry Hugh, J H Heard, Frank Hyatt, George Hardy, Thomas Hunter, C E Hollins, John Harrison, Joe Harralson, J H Hastings, T J Hover, Bob Horman, Mat Hizey, G W Hollind, J P Hollingsworth, Lum Held, J Hawkins, J E Hoggins, Frank Hyatt, C Holmes, J W Howe.

J—John Jourdin, J H Johnson, Robal Johnson, Vonca Jackson, S H Jones, Joseph Jackson.

K—Edwards Kendrick, Charles Kimsey, I F Kellam, H E Killen, D D Kaigh, R B Kellar, Tom Knight, J W King (7).

L—Glen Lunford, T S Lowery, W A Lewery, W B Lockett & Co, J A Lowe, W F Lindsay, Addison Leaverss, John Langdon, S C Laurance, J Lawton, W M Luth.

Mc—W B McKnight, E B McClusky, J A McCleever, A V McLane, A W McCall.

M—J S Murdoc, C P Marchman, Willie Martin, R E Marshall, W H Meacham, J H Moore, James Madden, Lonnie Mayson, Charles Miller, Thomas Millikin, J H Morgan, B Markes.

P—Avant Preston, Dennis Powell, Henry Perry, James Pane, James M Perry, A A Putz, Ben Posey, Will Parr.

R—Edward A Roberts, J W Rowan (2), J C Robberson, Larran Rickins, Retlaw R Rawson, Hultanx Rabson, Frank S Reid, Walter Robinson, Claud Redmond.

S—Washington Sheffield, Robert Shepherd, P A Summey, Thomas Sears, Robert L Sappington, Howard Sittle, Thomas J Scully, M CSherer, Sam Sycle, John Smelings, E W Simmons, J W Sparks, John H Stephenson, Frasier Sims, Will Strouder, M Shellinberger, E M Sullivan, Will V Sadler, Allen Saterwhite, J A Shaw, S B Stone, B Stanford, John Stephens, Dan Sims, B F Starnes, James Sherman, W M Steele, Tomie Smith, J L Smith (2), John Smith, T H Smith, B M Sullivan.

T—Abie Thompson, Ike Tigner, W E Tate, R A Traynham (3), Rufus Thompson, Aldrich Turner, A B Thomas.

V—T Voorhees.

W—S P Wright, C G Wynner, Henry Wicklin, Louis Williams, T K Williams, E W Wood, Dr Waley, J W hitley, A S Woodruff, Peter Williams, Chas E Williams, Dudley Williams, Bill Williams, J F White, Tucker Wynn, Riet Whitiker, Paul Wingfield, Hill Wingfield, Robert Williams, Alfred Wright, Luther R Warren, A B Wannamaker, H S Watheimer, F H Wilson.

Y—Lester Yowman.

Z—George Zeigler, Abe Zimmerman.

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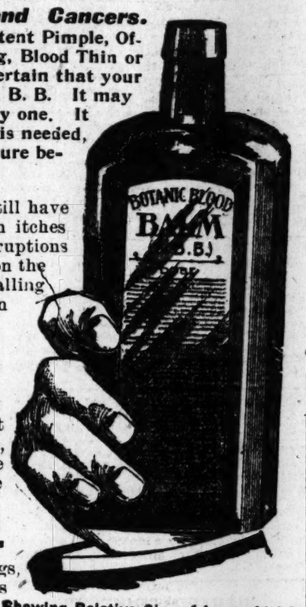
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CHARITY HAS WIDE FIELD IN THIS NEW DEPARTMENT

IN the issue of Charities, which was published in New York yesterday, there appears an interesting article on the tenement house department of New York, a new department which was established January 1, 1902, and began it's active work August 1 of the same year. The story of the work of this department and the important reforms it has been able to bring about, will appeal to delegates to the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, which meets in Atlanta this week; especially so in view of the fact that Robert W. de Forest, commissioner of the department, is president of the Atlanta conference.

It is largely due to Mr. de Forest and Lawrence Veiller, first deputy commissioner, that the department has been so successfully built up along lines which have no counterpart in this country or abroad. Mr. de Forest is a millionaire, and as president of the Charity Organization Society has for years devoted considerable time and money to charities and practical philanthropy. He will be one of the most interesting figures at the approaching conference, the experience he has obtained having been of a most practical nature.

Extracts from the story of New York's new department, for advance proofs of which The Constitution is indebted to Paul U. Kellogg, assistant editor of Charities, follow:

"It was a year ago in January that housing reform came to its own in New York with the creation of the tenement house department. The sixteen months which have intervened have seen the functioning of a new municipal organism, youngest in point of years of the city departments, and blocked out along lines which have had no clear prototype elsewhere. Attacks on the vital features of the law which instituted it, have been successfully met before two legislatures, a staff of over three hundred employees, many of them experts, have been knit into a working whole, broad lines of administrative policy have been laid down, and initial results which in themselves are comprehensive, give large promise of the future.

"Of what has been already accomplished in a practical way no more striking evidence could be offered than the housing support from the dwellers of the tenements themselves during the recent agitation—mass meetings and janitor societies and settlements were one in holding up the hands of the administration. And of what remains to be accomplished—the amount of labor which has been undertaken—an estimate can be had when it is said that there are at present about 42,000 tenements in Manhattan alone. Each house must be inspected and reported on, and the system inaugurated in the department is so perfect that the history of any tenement can be obtained immediately from the records.

"The main office of the department is at 61 Irving Place in the borough of Manhattan, with branch offices at 44 Court street in the borough of Brooklyn (this being the office also for Queens and Richmond), and another branch office in the borough of the Bronx at 2806 and 2808 Third avenue. The force at the present time numbers 360 employees: One commissioner, two deputy commissioners, three secretaries to commissioner and deputies, two superintendents, one registrar, one assistant registrar, five chief inspectors, one plain examiner, one examiner, eighty-five clerks, one messenger, five notice servers, fourteen stenographers and typewriters, forty-three typewriting copyists, two switchboard operators, one photographer, thirteen office boys, nine supervising inspectors and 170 inspectors.

Officers of Department.

"The officers are Robert W. de Forest, commissioner; Lawrence Veiller, first deputy commissioner; Wesley C. Bush, second deputy commissioner; Harry G. Darwin, superintendent; John B. Duncklee, superintendent; Charles B. Ball, chief inspector of tenements; John A. Lee, chief inspector of tenements; Francis S. Kennedy, chief inspector of tenements; James Sweeney, chief inspector of tenements; William R. Patterson, registrar of records; Kate H. Claghorn, assistant registrar of records.

"The department was created because of the fact that the responsibility for the care of tenement houses in the city was in the past divided between four different departments: The health department, the building department, the fire department and the police department. Each one of these departments was also charged with many other duties, so that there was both a divided responsibility and, therefore, a shifting of responsibility between the different departments, with the result that the tenement houses only received partial attention because of other important activities of these branches of the city government.

"The department has the rights, powers and duties formerly possessed by the health department with regard to sanitary inspection of tenement houses. It also is charged with the duty of inspecting new tenement houses in regard to their light and ventilation and the enforcement of the tenement house law, this work having been previously performed by the department of buildings.

"In addition to these duties the department is also charged with the responsibility for the prevention of the encumbrance of fire escapes and for the restriction of certain dangerous trades in tenement houses, bakeries, etc.

Conditions Deplorable.

"The conditions which the inspections of the department have disclosed are in many cases beyond description, and some are incomprehensible to the average person who has not had occasion to go into the tenement house district. Even to those who are familiar with tenement house conditions the results of these inspections have been a revelation, because few persons—among them, tenement dwellers themselves—have looked into the questions of plumbing, or have had much occasoin to inspect cellars, water closets, privies and other similar places.

"The department finds that conditions are most deplorable in many parts of the city, that many houses are kept in filthy and indescribable condition, that there are vast accumulations of rubbish and all sorts of indescribable filth in the cellars and other parts of the premises, that some of the conditions in regard to plumbing are of serious danger to the health of the occupants of the house. Where the department finds conditions of this kind it serves a 'twenty-four-hour notice' upon the owner, requiring him to immediately remedy the conditions. In the most serious cases where the owner does not promptly comply with the requirements, steps are at once taken to have the building vacated.

Many Buildings Vacated.

"Quite a number of buildings have so far been vacated by the department. This generally brings the owner to a sense of the necessity of keeping his house in a proper and sanitary condition, and the department has already achieved very satisfactory results in this direction.

"Until the tenement house department made the investigations which it has carried on since last August, and which are now nearly completed, no one knew how many such dark uninhabitable rooms there were in the city. While it has not completed this investigation, the department has found up to the present time over 325,000 of such dark interior rooms without a window of any kind, and without means of light and ventilation; 200,000 of these rooms are in Manhattan and 125,000 in Brooklyn.

"One of the interesting branches of the departmental work is its treatment of citizens' complaints. The method of handling complaints is quite distinctive of the new and progressive ideas of the department as perhaps any other phase of its work.

"From August 1, 1902, to January 1, 1903, the department received in the borough of Manhattan alone over ten thousand citizens' complaints. This in itself will give an idea of the tremendous volume of the work of the department. Many of these complaints are extremely interesting, some humorous, others pathetic, and, by way of conclusion, no better side light on the entire work of administration could be had than a transcript of a few of these."

Treasurer of Bulacan Province.

(From The Manila Times.)

Richard W. Goodhart, treasurer of Bulacan province, was taken ill with smallpox Monday. The native doctors who first treated him pronounced the case Dengue fever, but he grew much worse, and Wednesday a trained nurse from Manila was sent to Malolos to care for him.

The fact that he was afflicted with smallpox instead of Dengue came out and last night Dr. Fales went north to treat him. Mr. Goodhart is believed to have contracted the disease in the discharge of his duties in going over the province after the natives and Chinese, who are trying to evade the industrial tax.

His condition is so serious that his recovery is not expected. Mr. Goodhart was stationed in Atanta in the pay department of the army during the Spanish-American war, and later ordered to Washington, from there to Manila, later being appointed to treasurer of the above province. His many friends will regret to hear of his severe illness.

Mr. Goodhart has two brothers in Atlanta. One, E. H. Goodhart, is a well known and popular young business man, and the other, E. R. Goodhart, is a Tech student.

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Administrator's Sale of High Class Property.

On Tuesday, May 5, at 11 o'clock, before the court house door, we will sell for General C. A. Evans, administrator, the magnificent residence, No. 442 Peachtree street, having a frontage of 70 feet with a depth of 360 feet to a wide alley. The house is well built, conveniently arranged and situated in the most desirable portion of Atlanta.

No. 62 Houston street, 64 by 202 feet. This property is very central and would pay well if improved by building flats or an apartment house.

At the same time we will sell an undivided one-sixth interest in No. 107 North Pryor street, opposite the First Methodist church property; also a one-sixth interest in some wild lands located in Pannin and Columbia counties

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF NO. 139 MARTIN ST.

On Tuesday, May 5th, (Legal sale day), at 11 o'clock, we will sell before the court house door, for W. J. Davis, administrator of the estate of John Dillard, an 8 room house, 139 Martin St., with lot 41 x 200 feet. The property now rents to good tenants at $17 per month and is located where it will always command the very best negro tenants. The title is perfect, terms cash.

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On Tuesday, May 5, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, we will sell, upon the premises, to the highest bidder, the 29 beautifully shaded lots as shown on the plat in our office. These lots are close to the Pryor and Cooper street car lines and very convenient to the Southern shops and other large manufacturing industries in that vicinity. They are situated on one of the highest points in the city, and should attract the attention of home builders or investors who wish to build houses that would always command permanent tenants.

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This special will carry a large delegation from Birmingham and west, and from Chattanooga, Louisville, Cincinnati and St. Louis, and we would like very much for you to join us.

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Special Notices.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

GOLDBERG.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldberg, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Clarke, and Messrs. Harry B., E. J., and Le Roy Goldberg are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. B. Goldberg today (Monday) at 10.30 a. m., from his late residence, 16 Windsor street. Interment at Oakland. The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers and meet at the office of H. M. Patterson at 10 a. m.: Dan Klein, R. Greenberg, B. Henochsberg, Solomon Clarke, William Weiss, Charles Simmons.

MEETING NOTICE.



A stated Conclave of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 4, K. T., will be held in its Asylum, cerner Forsyth and Mitchell sts., this (Monday) afternoon at 4:30. The Orders of the Red Cross and Temple will be conferred on several companions. Other interesting features. All Sir Knights courteously requested to attend. Refreshments. By order, A. H. VAN DYKE, E. C.
A. L. CLARKSON, C. G.
Attest: W. O. STAMPS, Recorder.

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Public notice is hereby given that, pursuant to license issued to them as Commissioners by the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, the undersigned will open books of subscription to the capital stock of a proposed corporation to be known and styled the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of Georgia, at the office of A. Ward Cobb, room 23, No. 78 South Pryor street, Atlanta, Georgia, on the 14th day of May, 1903, at eleven o'clock a. m.

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Commissioners.

Atlanta, Ga., April 29, 1903.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, May 3.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Georgia, South Carolina and Eastern Florida—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; light variable winds, mostly northeast.

Virginia—Fair and somewhat cooler Monday; Tuesday fair, fresh to northwest winds.

North Carolina—Fair Monday and Tuesday; cooler Monday in northeast portion; fresh northeast winds.

Tennessee—Fair Monday, cooler in northeast portion; Tuesday fair.

Eastern Texas—Fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer Monday in west portion; light to fresh southeast winds.

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